THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Friday, with slowly rising temperature and probably fresh easterly to southerly winds.

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LATEST

REMOVE IRON FENCE

Mayor Howe Would Beautify Monument Square

A committee from the W. C. T. U. called upon Mayor Howe this morning with a plan for the improvement of Monument Square in front of City Hall by the substitution of a beautiful stone drinking fountain for the unsightly iron affair now at the junction of Merrimack and Moody streets.

His Honor was favorably impressed with the scheme of the W. C. T. U. but proposes an enlargement of it and taking the reporter of The Sun to a window in the mayor's reception room overlooking the little square Mayor Howe said: "As the square now appears there is nothing striking or beautiful about it. In fact is in my opinion that that old, ragged iron fence detracts from the general appearance of the approach to City Hall as do those brick sidewalks compared with the granolithic walks that surround this building. I believe also that the monument would show up better were the fence to be removed. My plan would be to remove the iron fence, put a curbing around the grass plot and put in granolithic sidewalks to match those in this side of Worthen street. With this done the new drinking fountain proposed by the W. C. T. U. would add very nicely to the general improvements. The cost would not be great and the exterior appearance of City Hall would be improved wonderfully. The objection has been raised that if the fence is removed the children will play on the grass and damage the monument or flower beds but I am willing to take this risk as I do not believe they will do the least injury. The square at present detracts from the appearance of the approach to City Hall and I think that the improvements I have suggested would be well worth their cost. I would like to hear an expression of opinion from the press and public on the matter."

HELD FOR RANSOM

American Citizen Captured by Bandits

TANGIER, Morocco, May 19.—An American citizen named Perdicaris and his tepson, a British subject, were carried off by the well-known bandit Raisuli and his followers, last night, and will doubtless be held for a heavy ransom. The captives were staying at Perdicaris' summer residence, only three miles from Tangier, when the bandits attacked and captured them.

Perdicaris is of Greek origin but is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is very wealthy and has lived in Tangier for years.

He married an English woman whose son is his companion in captivity.

Foreigners are much excited by this bold raid, so near Tangier, and attribute it to the supineness of the government in failing to punish the bandits who last year captured Walter B. Harris, the correspondent in Morocco of the London Times and their failure to deal with general lawlessness in the district.

Walter B. Harris, the London Times Moroccan correspondent, was led into ambush and captured in June of last year by members of the Darromana tribe who handed him over to Raisuli. He was uninjured and was released after having been held in captivity three weeks in exchange for 16 native prisoners.

FUNERALS

THOMAS—The funeral of Mrs. Ann E. Thomas was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, 97 Grove street, and was very largely attended. There was a profusion of floral tributes. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene. The bearers were Marcus T. Pierce, Louis Pierce, J. Barlow Thomas, and Fred M. Chase. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

LOVELL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary D. Lovell took place this morning from her late home, 314 Mammoth road. The remains were sent to Manchester, N. H., on the 7.20 train, and a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Ann's church, Manchester. The bearers were James Boyle, Sr., James Boyle, Jr., Thomas Boyle and Frank Frost. Among the many floral offerings were a mammoth pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family, and a large wreath from the polishers and buffers of the Lamson S. S. Co. The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Manchester, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

EARLY—Jennie Early, aged 32 yrs., died this morning at St. John's hospital. The remains were removed to her home, 172 Concord street, by Undertaker Peter H. Savage. She is survived by a mother, Mary, two sisters, Catherine and Mary, and two brothers, Bartholomew and John, the latter of Lawrence. She was an estimable young lady whose death will be mourned by many friends.

PHILBRICK—Calvan Philbrick died at the residence of his son Capt. Caleb Philbrick, 780 Walker street this morning, aged 87 years. He had been for many years overseer of the Middlesex mills and for several years city messenger. He leaves two sons and one daughter Capt. Caleb, Freeman C., the latter of Baltimore and Mrs. Mary Bailey of Aden, Neb.

CLARK—Bertie Clark, aged five years, son of Samuel and Grace, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 30½ Worthen street. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Central M. E. church. Friends invited.

Opening dance, Canoble Lake, Friday night. Ladies free. Prizes given. Special cars after dance.

PIANO RECITAL

BY PUPILS OF MITCHELL BOYS' SCHOOL.

The students of the Mitchell Boys' school in Billerica held their annual pianoforte recital yesterday afternoon in the rooms of their teacher, Mr. E. E. Adams, Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street.

No guests were present and the recital was entirely for the benefit of the piano pupils and their fellow students and teachers. Among those who took part in the recital were: Godfrey B. Tafft, Chester W. Benjamin, Orville H. Dewey, Otis W. Cobb, Claud W. Gibby, Fred B. M. Littlefield, Ryam M. Bean, Charles W. A. Dinsmore, Henry L. Lawrence, George M. Prince, Walter P. Shumway, Ernest T. Chadwick, Harold W. Newhall, Howard P. Fraser, John W. Sumner, Tsunetaro K. Ogurl.

OPENING DANCE.

The opening dance at Canoble Lake park will be held tomorrow evening. The American orchestra will furnish music. Ladies admitted free. Special cars will be run to Lowell after the dance.

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TWO WARSHIPS SUNK

Loss of the Petropavlovsk Avenged by Russia

Japanese Battleship and Crew Sent Quickly to the Bottom—A Cruiser Also Sunk Less Suddenly—The Deadly Work of Mines at Port Arthur—Many Land Skirmishes in Progress—Russians Destroying Bridges and Blocking Passes in Their Retreat

CHEFOO, May 19, 12.30 p. m.—A party of 13 Russians arriving from Dalny, this morning by junk, are authority for the statement that during a bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese, Monday afternoon, the Japanese battleship Shikishima and the cruiser Asama struck mines and sank.

The Russians say the Shikishima sank two minutes after running on the mine and that the Asama was being towed away by a vessel of the bombarding fleet when she also went down.

The 13 Russians seem to have obtained their information from the commanding officer at Dalny, who showed them, they assert, a telegram from Port Arthur that the bombardment commenced at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and that two hours later the Shikishima struck the mine and was soon at the bottom.

During the confusion that followed, according to the story told, the Asama also struck on a mine and was taken in tow, but was settling so fast that it was found necessary to abandon her.

A number of Russian torpedo boats then went out, but the Japanese received reinforcements and the Russians retired.

Today's arrivals say the entrance to Port Arthur was blocked, but that one of the sunken steamers was removed and the entrance is now open, but is still dangerous and the Russian fleet has been ordered to remain in the harbor until the arrival of Admiral Skrydloff, who will take command.

Communications north of Dalny has been completely severed.

RUSSIAN FORCES DESTROY BRIDGES

SEOUL, Korea, May 19, 11.15 a. m.—At the Japanese headquarters it is said that Col. Kinoshitas infantry battalion which is pursuing the Russians, arrived at Kiochyong, May 15. Small parties scouted the country ahead and reported that the Rusians were covering their retreat by destroying bridges and blocking the passes in the hills.

DARING ESCAPE OF THE COSSACKS

LIAO YANG, May 19—Cornel Malzievski of the Zabaikal regiment, Lieut. Prince Hantimoor of the twenty-fifth rifle regiment, and twelve Cossacks have just arrived here after a most daring escape from Port Arthur.

The company reports that there is little change in the garrison life at Port Arthur. The defences there are continually augmented.

PORT ARTHUR WAS BOMBARDED

CHEFOO, May 19—11.30 a. m.—Russian refugees who arrived here today on a junk from Port Dalny say that the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur last Monday. Russian officers who were on Golden Hill declared, according to the refugees, that during the bombardment a Japanese battleship and a cruiser struck mines and sank.

JAPANESE PATROLS ARE VERY STRONG

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—3.10 a. m.—Official despatches regarding the disposition of the Japanese forces add little real interest to the situation, the most important statement being that there is a force of 5,000 at Khabuin, 11 miles southwest of Feng Wang Cheng, and the fact that the Japanese are entrenching around Feng Wang Cheng.

The Japanse are keeping in touch with Siu Yen by means of strong patrols. It is believed that as soon as the weather permits they are likely to occupy Siu Yen which is important, strategically, owing to its situation at the junction of three important roads.

PRIVATE GOLDEN

ALMOST COMPLETELY RECOVERED AT NEW MEXICO.

According to a letter received by Capt. M. H. Harrington of the Gen. Adelbert Ames Camp, Spanish War Veterans, Private Golden, of this city, who was suffering from a disease contracted while in service, and who was sent to a sanitarium at New Mexico by his comrades, is getting along finely and without doubt will come back to Lowell fully recovered.

The letter received by Capt. Harrington reads as follows:

Fort Bayard, N. M.
May 11, 1904.

Capt. M. H. Harrington,
Spanish War Veterans,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear friend and comrade:

Your letter of the 5th received and I can assure you that the Gen. J. H. Smith command will do all that is in their power to help your comrade along while he is here. In regards to his health I can say that he has gained a pound a week since he came here, and is feeling first rate. I think myself that he has a good show to recover entirely. I came to this hospital from the Philippine Islands two years ago weighing 132 pounds and I weigh stripped at the present time, 174, and my lungs are almost entirely healed. There are a great many of the patients who get over the disease.

This command here is composed of ex-regular soldiers and sailors suffering from tuberculosis and it has been organized over two years, and since then we have had but seven deaths. That speaks pretty well for the sanitarium, considering that a great many of the patients were in the last stages of the disease when they arrived here.

I suppose you have received notification of the consolidation of the different organizations of the Spanish War Veterans and I think that it is a very good thing as it will be a society worth belonging to. Well captain, I think that I have answered all the questions asked of me and I trust that I will hear from you in the near future. With best wishes for your command, I remain.

Your friend and comrade,
CHARLES A. CURTIS, Captain.

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NORMAL SCHOOL

Annual Senior Dramatics Given Last Evening

The annual senior dramatics of the Normal school were given in the institution hall last evening. Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" was the play presented and the presentation of Shakespeare's masterpiece was an admirable one.

The role of Shylock was portrayed by Miss Lola Taylor, while the gifted character of Portia was taken by Miss Mary Hussey, instructor of elocution in the school, and under whose management the dramatics were given. The other young ladies were pleasing in their several roles. The platform was prettily decorated with growing palms. A large number of bouquets sent by admiring friends, were passed over the footlights. Miss Harlette G. Lee gave several piano solos, and she also appeared in a duet with Miss Jennie M. Kerr, violinist. The cast:

Duke of Venice, Anna W. Johnson; Antonio, the merchant, Mary E. Cassidy; Bassanio, his friend, Cora E. Copp; Salanio, Salarino, Gratiano, friends to Antonio, Fannie L. Peabody, Elizabeth Provencher, Mary E. Clifford; Lorenzo, in love with Jessica, Bernice G. March; Shylock, a Jew, Lola H. Taylor; Tubal, his friend, Effie G. Higgins; Launcelot Gobbo, a clown, Blanche E. Dodge; Old Gobbo, Nora A. Enright; Leonardo, Balthasar, messengers, Olive M. Emerson, Katherine T. Hannon; Jessica, daughter to Shylock, Helen C. Cox; Nerrissa, Mabel F. Laughton; Portia, Miss Mary Hussey.

Dancing at Canoble Lake Friday eve.

YELLOW FEVER

HAS BEEN REPORTED AT VERA CRUZ.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., May 19.—Vera Cruz reports one case of yellow fever. Foreign residents urge that more zeal be put into the work of sanitary inspection and purifying dangerous places.

American orchestra at Canoble Lake Friday evening.

IN TEWKSBURY

CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT BY TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

The street light committee has been staking out the location for the new gas lamps.

The attendance at the sale of the Fuller estate was small because of the rain.

Sam Walter Foss, the Somerville poet, and the Mozart quartet were the attraction at the regular meeting of the Twentieth Century club of Tewksbury last night. The entertainment was held in the vestry hall of the Congregational church, a very large audience being present, despite the inclement weather. Mr. Foss recited several of his own compositions and they all pleased immensely, while the quartet selections were very highly

ON THE ALLEYS

THE CLIMBERS DOWNED THE ORIOLES.

The Climbers and the Orioles met on the alleys last night and the former quintet had little or no difficulty in defeating their rivals. The scores of the winners were high with one exception and Hamilton of the winning team had the best three string total, 288, his single string of 101 also being high. The score:

CLIMBERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Coleman	91	87	92	270
Greenwood	92	78	72	242
Moran	96	91	87	274
Collins	92	104	86	282
Hamilton	106	93	89	288
Totals	481	453	446	1354

ORIOLES.

	1	2	3	Total
G. Harmon	91	82	73	246
H. Donohue	82	73	104	259
Golden	77	82	82	241
A. Harmon	82	81	79	242
Sub	91	78	72	241
Total	423	396	410	1229

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held last night in Vincent hall. After the regular business meeting a smoke talk was held. Speeches were made by Chief Ranger Dr. F. A. Payette, Past Chief Ranger Azaire Thibault, Mr. Felix Vigeant and others.

Refreshments and cigars were served, Messrs. Alfred Choquette and L. J. Corneiller acting as waiters.

The evening was enlivened by songs given by Messrs. Edmond Berger, Henri Desmarais and Alfred Cloutier.

The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. Fred Giroux and L. J. Corneiller.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

COLD IN COURT

Judge Hadley Had to Wear an Overcoat

MAN TO WHOM EVERYTHING LOOKED DARK

Was Sent to the Stone House on the Hill

LAWRENCE MAN FINED FOR BEGGING

Ladue and His Dog Were Not In Court

Always uninviting because of the sorrow revealed there, the police court this morning seemed more cheerless than ever. The room was dark and dreary and so cold that Judge Hadley donned an overcoat before the first case was called.

The session was a very tame one. The drunken offenders in the dock were blue with the cold and one fellow found it hard work to plead to the complaint because of the chattering of his teeth.

Frank Perrault called at the police station about five o'clock last evening. He seemed very low-spirited and he told the deputy that everything looked dark.

"Lock me up or I will do something desperate," he said:

"Why do you want to be locked up?" asked the deputy.

"Because I am drunk and if you don't lock me up there'll be something doing," replied Perrault. He said that future prospects for him did not look very bright and he did not think that life was worth the living.

In police court today Judge Hadley asked him what he meant by saying that unless he was locked up he would do something desperate. Perrault replied that he was drunk at the time and didn't know what he was talking about. He was sentenced to the common jail for a term of ten days.

FROM LAWRENCE TOWN.

Frank Gilbert pleaded guilty to drunkenness. He hailed from Lawrence. The arresting officer said that Gilbert was begging tea and sugar at houses and stores in the vicinity of where he was arrested. To one storekeeper who refused to give him sugar, Gilbert said:

"All right, I'll remember you when I come back."

The storeman looked upon his words as signifying a threat and reported to the police officer. When searched at the police station Gilbert had several small packages of tea and sugar in his possession, together with a pint of alcohol. When asked to explain his actions, Gilbert said he was drunk and didn't remember.

Judge Hadley instructed the probation officer to telephone to Lawrence and find if Gilbert was known to the police of that city. Word was received back that Gilbert was known there, but that he had no police record in that city. He was fined $3.

WERE BOUND OVER.

Joseph F. Smith and William D. Clark pleaded guilty to a complaint charging them with drunkenness and said they were ready for trial. The government was not ready and Smith and Clark were ordered in $200 each for their appearance before the court tomorrow morning. Mary B. Nash pleaded guilty to drunkenness and she too was held in $200 for tomorrow morning. Smith and Clark are suspected of having been connected with breaking and entering Ducey's saloon at the Navy Yard Tuesday morning, and Mary Nash is being held as an important witness.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS

Besides those already mentioned, five, their first offence within a year, were fined $2 each and two were released.

RETURNED THE DOG.

Ladue, the wrestler, and his dog, were not in court today. He was charged with the larceny of a Boston terrier and the case was settled out of court. Although Ladue had had the dog licensed, he decided that the easiest way was the best way and returned the dog to the man who claimed to be the original and rightful owner.

SHE DIDN'T STEAL.

Mabel Dowrey was charged with the larceny of a dress waist, dress skirt and petticoat, the property of Annie Gearin. Mabel said the articles had been loaned her by the complainant and that she was not guilty of larceny. The complainant admitted that she did loan the goods to the defendant but that the latter kept them two weeks instead of two days. The case was dismissed upon payment of costs by the defendant.

James Cooley of Lawrence, a parole man, was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning.

IS 18 YEARS OLD

Highland Council R. A., Observed Anniversary

The 18th anniversary of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was observed last night with a concert and dance at Huntington hall. The affair proved to be a grand success, socially and financially as the hall was crowded with members and their friends.

Highland council demonstrated its high social standing at last night's party.

Between eight and nine o'clock the following concert program was carried out:

March ..... "Fashion Plate"
Overture, "Lustrpel" ..... Kela Bela
Concert Waltz ..... "Irene"
Cornet Solo ..... Selected
Mr. T. A. Tanner.
Medley Overture, "Down on the Farm"
Characteristic March, "Arkansas Bubble"

After that general dancing followed and was continued until midnight. The affair was officered by the following named:

General manager, Orator, Felix D. Langevin; assistant general manager, George L. Fowler, Jr.; floor director, J. H. Dauginas; aids, chief aid, Leo A. Jelley; W. J. Scannell, Wm. Zimmer, Fred Nichols, C. E. Stillings, G. F. Foss, Jos. M. Glode, A. Cooney, Walter Greig, C. O. Estabrook, Wm. A. Stanley, F. W. Grant, John J. McVey, David Gregoire; reception committee, Regent F. M. Robitaille, chairman; Vice Regent E. B. Mansur, Past Regents W. E. Smith, C. E. Stillings, E. G. Crockett, J. F. Parker, W. D. Hilt, Alanson Gray, A. M. Early, H. K. Boardman, J. W. Jackson, Frank Dodge, E. E. Maynard, J. C. Coram, A. G. Walsh, C. W. Whidden. Check box, O. B. Estabrook.

Highland Council was organized May 18, 1886, by Jacob Murphy and had 26 charter members. Since that time the council has enjoyed a very prosperous career, its membership increasing steadily until at the present time it has 432 names in its membership list. The past regents of the council are: Jacob Murphy, H. K. Boardman, C. W. Whidden, B. F. Hale deceased, Arthur W. Early, A. G. Walsh, Alanson Gray, J. C. Coram, W. D. Hilt, Irwin McKee deceased, E. E. Maynard, J. F. Parker, George A. Barnes, Frank Dodge, J. W. Jackson, E. G. Crockett, C. E. Stillings, W. E. Sweatt. The present regent is Frank M. Robitaille.

Opening dance, Canoble Lake, Friday evening.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

DRIVE OUT BUMS

Will Not be Allowed to Remain in Lowell

The bums and loafers that are driven out of Boston are flocking into Lowell and Supt. Moffatt has decided to send them further.

The streets are full of them and they make no bones of begging money from persons whom they meet.

Middlesex street was alive with these disreputable characters yesterday and several complaints relative to their begging propensities have been registered. While the majority of them may be of the order of common bums and loafers the chances are that the aggregation includes some desperate characters and Supt. Moffatt has decided to rid the city of them.

The policemen on their beats will be instructed to tell them to get out of the city and if they don't go wholesale arrests for vagrancy will follow.

In police court today about two-thirds of the drunken offenders were from out-of-town and Judge Hadley remarked that it looked as if Lowell was being made a dumping place for drunkards and loafers from other cities.

The police of Worcester, Dover, Nashua, Portsmouth and many other cities have found it necessary since the bums and loafers were driven out of Boston to take active steps in protecting their respective cities against the invasion of Boston's evicted loafers. In the majority of cases they are given one hour in which to leave the city and if found within the city limits at the expiration of that time they are arrested and sent away.

The question of disposing of these unwelcome visitors is a serious one and the chances are that the country districts, after the cities have perfected plans for ridding themselves of the undesirables, will be infested by gangs far more dangerous and offensive than the professional hobo.

NAGLE PARDON

James O'Sullivan Made a Strong Plea for Prisoner

The pardon committee of the executive council listened to a number of witnesses at the state house in Boston today favoring the pardon of Cornelius Nagle, now serving a life sentence with Patrick Sullivan for the murder of Duroy S. Foster. These two with Patrick Foley, now deceased, were sentenced June 13, 1895. Nagle's petition for a pardon received the endorsement of eight jurors who served at the trial, the claim being made that he was not morally responsible and was used as a tool by the other two men. The principal witnesses today were J. Howard Crosby, James O'Sullivan of Lowell, one of the jurors, who told the council that he had felt for a long time that Nagle was not guilty. Former Judge Lilley of Lowell, sent a letter stating that if clemency could be extended with propriety he thought it should be done. Prison Commissioner Pettigrove, who opposed a pardon two years ago, said that the prison commissioners were now neutral and did not oppose it at the present time. After State Officers Neil and Whitney had stated that there were no relations between the prisoners, the council took the matter under advisement.

Mr. O'Sullivan in his remarks to the committee said:

"This is an unusual case where the members of a jury who sat for eleven days and listened to the evidence upon which this man was convicted, come here before this honorable committee and ask for his pardon. We have once been before his excellency Governor Crane on the same mission. From our knowledge of the evidence we believe that this man was nothing more than a dupe in the hands of the two men who were with him or we would not be here today praying your honorable committee for his pardon. There was nothing shown in the evidence that he was armed; all that was proven against him was that he held the horse while the others were committing the burglaries before the shooting took place. When Constable Livingston found him on the roadside he was holding the horse by the reins, and according to Livingston's own testimony when he drew his revolver he would have shot him if his weapon worked. He did not even then raise his hand in his own defence.

This poor victim of circumstances was not in the country over six months; and I firmly believe that the night he left Somerville with Sullivan and Foley he did not know what their motive was any more than I did. We who sat on that jury felt then as we feel now that it was an injustice to inflict the same punishment upon him as upon the other two and for that reason we came into the court room and asked the judge and his answer was that he was an accessory before the fact and that the same degree of crime should be attached which left nothing for us to do but return the verdict as recorded. But the matter never left out minds to this day; and we feel now that he has suffered enough for being in bad company and we therefore pray your honorable committee to grant our prayer and pardon him, and we believe that if the commonwealth desires he would at once leave the country and go back to where he came from.

Horace Ela of this city, who also served on the jury, was unable to appear on acount of illness, as was Mr. Randall of Medford.

Constable Livingston of Billerica spoke in favor of the pardon and a very favorable letter from F. N. Wier, Esq., who prosecuted the men, was read. The warden of the state prison stated that Nagle is a model prisoner and has given no trouble since his incarceration.

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S OFFER.

After the hearing Lieut. Gov. Guild and Councillor Sullivan talked with Mr. James O'Sullivan and wanted to know if Nagle could secure employment if he is released. Mr. O'Sullivan said that if necessary, in order to keep Nagle from bad company, he (Mr. O'Sullivan) would pay his expenses to the county from which he came.

In executive session the committee took a vote and decided not to pardon Nagle.

The vote stood four in favor of pardon and four against.

FOURTH OF JULY

Suggestions for Celebration Pouring in

COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER ALL OF THEM

Members of Committee Enthusiastic Over their Work

The Fourth of July committee has not been called together as yet but it will hold its first meeting within a few days and will get right to work for each member of the committee is enthusiastic over the work before him and the best celebration for years is promised.

Already Clerk of Committees Dowling has received numerous letters addressed to the committee each containing a suggestion as to a feature of the celebration while the members individually have been held up by citizens with numerous suggestions. At present the auto parade and race and the children's entertainment have the call as the most popular. Then there are suggestions for military and civic parades, antique and horrible parade suggestions by the score and suggestions for baseball games, a women's muster, whippet races, general athletic meet, bell ringing, band concerts and fireworks. Not one letter has been received asking that the usual indoor exercises with the oration feature to be held and even at this distance it is safe to predict that there will be no set oration as was held in former years with disastrous results on one occasion. Councilman Fleming who is chairman of the Fourth of July committee informed a reporter of The Sun that due consideration will be given every legitimate communication sent to the committee for it is the purpose of the committee to please all if possible.

PECK OF TROUBLE

Wrestler Charged With Larceny of a Dog

William Ladue, the wrestler, was arrested by Inspector John Walsh this afternoon on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a dog. Ladue was bailed immediately upon his arrival at the police station.

He said he bought the dog several weeks ago from a young fellow who claimed that the dog was his. The complainant in the case is a Bridge street woman and she claims that the dog was stolen from her.

Ladue said he paid $5 for the dog. He had the dog licensed and walked him about the streets on a chain. He said he had no fear that anybody would claim the dog, because he believed that he had come into possession of him honestly and fairly.

The dog, he said, was taken from his room about two weeks ago and a few days ago he met the dog on the street and took him home. The next step in the dog business was the issuance of a warrant for Ladue's arrest. Ladue is positive that he can prove his title clear to the rightful ownership of the canine.

BILLY MERRITT

SECURED HIS RELEASE FROM LOWELLS LAST NIGHT.

Billy Merritt was formally released from the Lowell club last night and is now free to play with any club in the New England League. Managers Carney and Hamilton are said to be both after Merritt, but he is undecided as yet whether he will play or not.

FUNERALS

COSTELLO—The funeral of the late John Costello took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 501 Central street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a large number from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The choir was in attendance and the Gregorian mass was sung.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances.

The bearers were Messrs. Homer and Frederick Taplin, Daniel Ryan and Oliver Dyer. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was under the direction of Charles H. Molloy.

MINNAUGH—The funeral of the late Mary Minnaugh took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John J. Duff, 15 Auburn street. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The choir was in attendance and the Gregorian mass was sung.

There were many beautiful floral tributes in evidence. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Duff, Dennis Cooney, William Kindler, W. H. Connolly, Richard J. Mower, and Edward Martin.

The ushers at the house were Frank Duff, William McCarter and Joseph Mellen.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

"STAND PATTERS"

HAVE CONTROL OF THE IOWA CONVENTION.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 18—The republican state convention met here today to select delegates for the national convention. Every seat in the auditorium was occupied when Chairman Spence of the state central committee rapped for order. In the boxes were Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Senator William B. Allison, Senator Dolliver and Iowa's delegation in the lower house of congress.

In one theme for discussion among the delegates was the wording of the resolution upon the tariff. The issue of the campaign preceding the convention had been whether the tariff should be revised and as to a declaration for Canadian reciprocity. The "stand-patters," who were opposed to both suggestions, selected one thousand out of the 1,332 delegates to the convention. Having control of the convention, their leaders proceeded to define their wishes regarding the wording of the plank under discussion.

After prayer by the Rev. B. B. Gigler, of the First Presbyterian church, Hon. John N. Irwin, of Keokuk, was introduced as the temporary chairman of the convention.

In the selection of delegates to the national convention there is no opposition to Senator W. B. Allison, Senator J. P. Dolliver, J. W. Blythe and Gov. A. B. Cummings for delegate at large.

District delegates to the national convention were chosen in the 11th district caucuses today. The vote of the delegates stands for 20 for "stand pat" idea and six opposed.

The most interest was centered in the selection of the committee on resolutions. Out of 11 districts the "stand patters" carried all except the second and eleventh.

THE METHODISTS

REPORT OF BOOK COMMITTEE SUBMITTED TO CONFERENCE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 18—The report of the book committee to the Methodist conference today is as follows:

"We approve the general principle of unifying the book concern by consolidating its manufacturing departments and placing them under one management.

"We recommend that the bishops be requested to appoint a commission from each general conference district and one or two at large so as to provide an uneven number in the commission and not including therein members of the book committee, but at least half the persons so appointed shall be laymen, to which shall be referred the report of the book committee with power.

"That after having duly considered the recommendations of said report the commission if it shall adopt a plan, shall proceed to outline and determine the same for consolidating the manufacturing departments of the book concern and for their future administration under one official management.

"Upon the completion of said general plan the book committee shall at once proceed to carry the same into effect and shall present to the next general conference the necessary disciplinary changes.

"That if the commission fails to adopt a plan of consolidation it shall make a complete report of all its doings to the general conference of 1908."

STEAMER DISABLED.

QUEENSTOWN, May 18—The steamer Aurania reports having passed the Belgian-American line steamer Friesland, disabled this morning, off the coast of Waterford, Ireland.

The Friesland signalled that her shaft had been broken. The weather is fine and a tug has been sent from Queenstown to assist the disabled ship into port.

The Friesland sailed from Philadelphia for Liverpool on May 7.

Joseph Hibbard, the musician, is in New York, attending the ninth annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians. Mr. Hibbard is the delegate from Local No. 83, of this city.

GENERAL TYNER

Tells His Story to the Jury

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Seated in an invalid's chair and face to face with the jury, James N. Tyner, the aged defendant in the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case today denied the accusations on which he and his nephews were indicted in connection with their duties as law officers for the post office department.

When the witness began to speak, the jurors, attorneys and reporters leaned forward in attitudes of strained listening, but even then it was necessary for the official reporter to read most of the answers to questions in order that the jurors might understand.

In the examination conducted by Mr. Worthington for the defence, Gen. Tyner's answers were unhesitating.

His diction was perfect and apparently his understanding as clear as ever, though his speech nearly inaudible.

Frequently when the examination branched to charges of collusion between the two defendants to perform some dishonest acts tears streamed down Gen. Tyner's face and brandy was used to restore the witness to composure sufficient for him to continue. Mr. Worthington told him to rest when he liked, but the witness answered: "I will get through with it if I can."

When he concluded he was taken to his home, for Major Conrad, special counsel for the government, announced that he would not take the responsibility of cross-examination.

The direct examination on matters closely related to charges in the indictments was as to Gen. Tyner's reasons for selecting Mr. Barrett to write the opinion on bond investment cases.

Gen. Tyner said, there were two or three reasons. Among these he gave was that an attempt had been made to get an opinion from the department of justice, but the attorney general, Mr. Griggs, was disinclined to take up more than one question. As the plans of the companies were radically different, Gen. Tyner said such an opinion would be of no aid in determining the questions before the post office dipartment. Gen. Tyner said that in conclusion, Mr. Griggs had said laughingly, "It is your business to make your own rulings." Failing to get the cases passed upon by the attorney general, the witness said he took the matter up with the postmaster general and informed him that it would be necessary to settle the question in the department. Gen. Tyner said he suggested Mr. Barrett for the task and that the postmaster general concurred in the selection. The witness asserted that Mr. Barrett had charge of the bond investment cases and that, therefore, he was best fitted for the work. He said he wanted to repeat that opinion today.

STEWARD RELEASED

SERVED TIME FOR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING MONEY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 18—Having served a five year sentence for obtaining money on a forged check, the time being shortened 253 days for good behavior, Charles E. Stewart aged about 76 years, and formerly widely known as a confidence man, was released from the state prison at Cranston today. He was met at the gates by his wife. In 1899 he secured $3000 on a forged draft for $10,000 on the Lawrence, Kas., First National bank from the Woonsocket First National bank, and was sentenced in January, 1900 after a plea for clemency because of his advanced age.

WATERING TROUGHS

WILL BE SET UP IN DIFFERENT CITIES.

BOSTON, May 18.—Watering troughs or fountains for animals will be established in more than three hundred Massachusetts towns if plans of the Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to animals are carried out. The directors of the society voted today to offer to the selectmen of each town to help pay for the fountain, thereby distributing money bequeathed for the purpose by the late Arioch Wentworth of Boston. The troughs are to have an iron cup for the use of human beings inscribed with the words "Blessed Are the Merciful."

DALEY IS DEAD

WAS FORMERLY OFFICIAL OF A. F. OF L.

LYNN, Mass., May 18.—The death occurred at the Foxboro hospital today of Edward L. Daley, formerly an official in the American Federation of Labor, and for many years a well known labor leader. The cause of death was liver trouble.

Mr. Daley, during the administration of President Cleveland was assistant immigration commissioner. He was an organizer of the Lasters' National union, one of the advisers in the formation of the American Federation of Labor and was also a prominent official of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union. He was once a representative in the legislature as a democrat from the old 18th Essex district. He was born in Danvers 48 years ago, and began work as a shoemaker. Until recently he had been engaged on special matters in the interest of the American Federation of Labor.

OVERSEERS MEETING.

BOSTON, May 18—Delegates from New York and Pennsylvania as well as from the New England states, assembled here today for the semi-annual convention of the state association of woolen and worsted overseers. The meeting was held at the American house with Geo. W. Gerry of Maynard, presiding. The session was devoted to a discussion of technical subjects.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 18—The republican district convention, for the choice of two delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago, was held here today with a large and enthusiastic attendance. Edwin C. Bean of Belmont and R. W. Pillsbury were chosen delegates by acclamation, and W. Rockwell Clough of Alton and Thomas H. Dearborn of Dover, alternates.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FREIGHT RATES

BEING INVESTIGATED BY INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The interstate commerce commission today began an investigation of the differential freight rates of the seaboard from the western merchandise intended for export. Grain rates are chiefly at issue and secondly grain products—flour, meal, feed, etc., but the investigation includes all export goods.

The formal order issued by the commission from Washington for the investigation said it would include traffic by all rail and water and rail lines between interior points and the north Atlantic ports, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, Norfolk, Portland, Halifax and Montreal.

Formal notice was sent to all the trunk railroad lines and to the commercial bodies of the cities directly interested in the investigation. The circulars asked the railroads to be represented by men prepared to tell the facts in the rate dispute and it was anticipated that the railroads would be represented by well known counsel. The notice of the session, however stated that the commission would be pleased to hear arguments and evidence from any person or persons interested.

ARMY OF POTOMAC

HAVING A GREAT TIME IN HARTFORD.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 18.—Grizzled veterans of the Civil war to the number of 4,000 are in Hartford today participating in the dual reunions of the army of the Potomac and the Connecticut department of the Grand Army of the Republic. The forenoon was given up to business but tonight and tomorrow the visitors will enjoy entertainments provided for them by the city and citizens. In honor of the occasion Hartford is resplendent with decorations which in point of lavishness have never been equalled in the city. Particularly picturesque is the business section, fronts of all buildings large and small being adorned with flags and bunting while about 30,000 electric lights have been strung along the thoroughfares in the form of arches, lines and clusters for the evening illumination. In front of the city hall is a court of honor surrounded by Corinthian columns and beautified with patriotic emblems. The state capitol, its grounds and the soldiers' memorial arch are also dressed elaborately in honor of the occasion.

The city's population is already augmented by thousands of visitors in addition to the veterans' and tomorrow every active military organization in the state will be here as a guard of honor for the veterans in parade.

Business meetings of various regiments of the army of the Potomac were held this morning and the 37th annual encampment of the Connecticut department, G. A. R., was begun, ex-Gov. Morton G. Buckley delivering the annual address as department commander.

SAFE DYNAMITED

BURGLARS GOT AWAY WITH ABOUT $900.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18.—Burglars early today forced an entrance into the postoffice at Swarthmore, Delaware county, a few miles from this city, and dynamited the safe, making their escape with stamps and money amounting to about $900. The force of the explosion wrecked the interior of the postoffice.

RAILS SPREAD

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES IN AN ACCIDENT.

MOORCROFT, Wyo., May 18.—An east-bound Burlington train has been wrecked three miles east of here by the spreading of rails and George Carpenter Cody was killed. A number of delegates on their way to the republican state convention at Cheyenne were inured, none seriously.

MILL SHUT DOWN

LACONIA WOOLEN COMPANY AT STAND STILL.

LACONIA, N. H., May 18.—Laconia Woolen company has shut down its mill on account of insufficient capital. President Budleigh and Manager Albert Crabtree have resigned their places It is understood Mr. Crabtree will take a position with the American Woolen company. Fred A. Young, treasurer of the Laconia company, makes the following statement:

"The working capital of the company above cost of its plant has proved insufficient for the discharge of its obligations and an impairment of its credit has followed. The directors have decided to close the mill until the exact situation of the company can be learned and the amount of additional capital necessary to put it upon a sound foundation. They hope to be able to obtain such additional capital and resume business."

The capital of the company is $50,000.

DROWNED HERSELF

WOMAN'S MIND WAS UNBALANCED BY SICKNESS.

ELLSWORTH, Maine, May 18.—Mrs. E. T. Means, whose mind had been unbalanced some time because of sickness, left her chamber shortly after midnight today and creeping into the cellar, removed the cover of an unused well and drowned herself. She was missed an hour later and a search revealed her dead body.

HIS FIRST SMOKE

CAUSED THE DEATH OF WILLIAM BLACK.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18.—A coroner's inquest upon the death of 10-year-old William Black who on Sunday smoked his first cigar, has shown that the lad died in convulsions at a hospital after having been given an emetic which brought to light the stump of a cigar.

The boy recovered consciousness shortly before he died and said he had swallowed it accidentally while attempting to smoke for the first time.

DIED SUDDENLY

HUSBAND OF WOMAN ASSAULTED DROPPED DEAD.

ROCHESTER, N. H., May 18.—Arthur W. Richardson, the well-known truckman, whose wife was brutally assaulted in her home last week by a tramp, died suddenly of heart disease at his home on Portland street last evening immediately after completing his day's work.

ACTOR COMMITTED SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Hudson Langdon, a graduate of Oxford, who entered upon a stage career under Sir Henry Irving many years ago and achieved considerable reputation as a tragedian, has been found dead in his apartments here. He had committed suicide by inhaling gas. Langdon, in recent years had been a lecturer in a museum.

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10 with 1 lb. 16c Butterine.
20 with 1 lb. 20 and 25c Coffee.
5 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince.
Cero Fruto, the celebrated Breakfast Food 20 stamps with 1 package at 14c.
Fresh Roast Pork, 9c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump Steaks 18c Lb.
Smoked Shoulders 9c lb.
Cabbage, 3c lb.
Dandelions, 5c peck
Kale, 10c peck
Fresh Eggs 19c doz.
Duck Eggs 25c doz.
Challenge Milk, 3 cans 25c
Bread Flour 75c a bag
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Prints 15c
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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.33, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.43, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.53, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.56 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.23, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *8.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *8.39 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

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VILLAGES DESTROYED BY ARMENIANS

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAY 18.—ACCORDING TO A DESPATCH FROM THE VALI OF BITLIS, ASIATIC TURKEY, 17 VILLAGES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY ARMENIAN INSURGENTS IN THE DISTRICT OF SASSUN.

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GALLAGHER AGAIN

Lowell Man Chosen Secretary of Foresters

LYNN, Mass., May 18.—Nominations for the election of officers this afternoon, took up the time of the first session of the annual state convention of the Foresters of America today. There is no opposition to the election of Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn as chief ranger nor the election of sub-chief ranger and grand secretary. Patrick J. Brown of Worcester and James J. Gallagher of Lowell were respectively nominated without opposition. For grand treasurer, L. H. Beatty of Lawrence and W. J. Mountain of Gardner were nominated; for recording secretary, Dennis F. Maguire of Leominster and W. L. Johnson of Uxbridge; for senior woodward, W. P. Shine of Malden and W. E. Farrell of Somerville; for junior woodward, David W. Dwyer of Dalton and Louis Davis of Boston; for grand senior beadle, Jos. LaBarbera of Boston and Frank Campbell of Boston; junior beadle, J. H. Kelley of Brockton and Charles E. Fullock of Boston; grand trustees, of whom five are to be elected, Thomas A. Green, Lowell; W. J. Karen, Worcester; W. F. Duncan, Warren; Anson Stearn, Boston, and J. F. Andrews, New Bedford; J. M. Griz of Chicopee, Edward Swenson of Boston, James O'Brien of Ayer, John Reardon of Haverhill, T. F. Keene of Winchester, Geo. W. Walsh of North Adams. The Australian ballot was used this afternoon for the election, which took up the entire session. The result will not be known until about 9 o'clock.

LABOR POLICY

OF THE NEW VICTORIAN CABINET.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, May 18.—In the commonwealth house of representatives today Mr. Watson, premier of the new (labor) cabinet, outlined its general policy. He explained that owing to the shortness of time since the ministers accession to the office it had been impossible to prepare a large policy and therefore they had confined themselves to the practicable program of modest dimensions.

The government proposed to re-introduce the arbitration bill, retaining its general principles, but making state employes amenable thereto, this being the point on which the late government was wrecked. The arbitration court will consist of a judge only, with special, technical assessors when desired by either side.

The appearance of counsel before the court is prohibited without the consent of both sides, thereby limiting expenses.

It was proposed, the premier continued, to appoint a single high commissioner in London, representing all Australia which would gradually remove the necessity for representatives of the different states of the commonwealth.

The other proposed legislation included old age pensions, state control of the tobacco trade and a banking bill providing for all Australia, the Canadian provision to compel banks to hold 40 per cent. of their reserve in government notes.

CREW RESCUED

SCHOONER EMMA GREEN WAS LOST.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., May 18.—Captain Mitchell of the schooner General Banks from Boston to Eastport, came in today and reported having on board Captain Murphy and crew of the Bangor schooner Emma Green, which sank at sundown Monday night in 15 fathoms of water, 14 miles north by east of Thatcher's island. A plank off the stern caused the steamer to fill and sink. The crew escaped and after rowing 14 miles were picked up by the General Banks. The schooner was bound from New York with coal for Damariscotta. She was owned by Henry Lord of Bangor and was built in Bangor in 1869. She was 169 tons gross, 108 feet long, 26.7 feet beam and 8.5 feet deep.

PRIMARY REFORM

THE ONLY FIGHT IN MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 18—With no prospect of a fight except on the question of the resolutions declaring for primary reform, the state republican convention was called to order here today, to select four delegates at large and four alternates to the national convention; elect a new state central committee and a chairman and nominate 14 presidential electors. It was conceded before the convention began that three of the delegates at large would be Thomas J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids; D. M. Ferry, of Detroit; and Capt. Thomas Walters of Ishpeming, with Ralph Loveland of Saginaw and Frank H. Gilchrist of Alpena contesting for the fourth place. President Roosevelt was endorsed and there were indications early in the day that Hitt would be endorsed for the vice presidential nomination.

The fight over the state issue of primary reform is expected to be pushed by Congressman William Alden Smith, who will be a member of the committee on resolutions.

The element in the party that does not favor a direct voting primary law was admitted in most quarters to control both the resolutions committee and the convention. Congressman Smith said before the convention was called to order, however, that he would force the delegates to take action on the primary reform issue "if he had to bring in a minority report from the resolutions committee, favoring a direct vote on nominations for governor, lieutenant governor, members of congress and the state legislature."

MAYOR IS UPHELD

No Redress for Discharged Police Officers

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 18—Word reached here today that Judge James N. Barker of the supreme judicial court has handed down a decision denying the petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Mayor Lynch of this city to reinstate sixteen police officers whom he dropped at the close of their probationary term of six months on grounds of economy.

Judge Barker finds that neither the statutes nor the civil service laws require the mayor to reinstate the officers. This decision stands as a precedent, there being no previous decision covering this question.

DEMURRER HEARD

ANOTHER MOVE IN THE GAS CASE.

BOSTON, May 18.—A hearing on the demurrer of Henry H. Rogers of New York in the suit brought by Receiver George W. Pepper of the Bay State Gas Co. of Delaware, was held today before Judge Putnam in the U. S. circuit court. Receiver Pepper's action, is an outgrowth of his suit to restrain the sale of the Boston gas companies, in which a decision for the injury has accrued to the Bay State company on account of alleged negligence, non-feasance and mis-feasance of Mr. Rogers as trustee. The attorneys present were those who figured in the gas suit proper—Sherman L. Whipple for Mr. Pepper and Messrs. Alfred Hemingway and Walter I. Badger of Boston and James M. Beck of New York for Mr. Rogers.

Lawyer Hemingway stated that the defendant demurred principally on the ground that the plaintiff had not stated such a case as entitled him to relief, that he has been guilty of negligence in commencing the suit and that the bill discloses that two other trustees must of necessity be affected by the action and consequently the bill is defective for want of proper parties.

CHINESE ADVISED TO PRESERVE ORDER

CHEFOO, May 18.—As a result of the engagement which the Japanese had on Monday with the Russian garrison at Kaichou, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, 23 miles directly south of Yinkow, the port of New Chwang, the Russians were driven out of Kaichou, the nearest point to New Chwang, with the exception of the Liao river where there is sufficient water to allow of the landing of troops.

Chinese who recently arrived at New Chwang while confirming the above, also say that the Japanese are skirmishing on either side of the railroad north and south of Kinchou.

Circulars have been posted at New Chwang and in its vicinity signed by the chief of staff of the Japanese army, advising the Chinese to maintain order and secure stocks of provisions and transport wagons for which the Japanese will pay full value.

The small Russian guard remaining at New Chwang is ready to leave on the near approach of the enemy.

Quantities of wood and oil have been placed on board the Russian gunboat Sivouch, in New Chwang waters, to be used in destroying her by fire when the last Russians evacuate New Chwang.

It was reported from New Chwang under date of May 16, that the Russian evacuation of the city had then been completed. Nothing remained but the destruction of the gunboat Sivouch, which, it was expected, would take place early in the morning.

The Russian troops, it was added, marched out in perfect order. Gen. Kondratsvitch leaving with the last regiment. A small guard, however, may have been left behind, as cabled from Chefoo, pending the nearer approach of the Japanese.

JAPANESE TROOPS ADVANCING RAPIDLY

LONDON, May 18—The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent, cabling under date of May 17, says:

"The Japanese with a large fleet of transports and warships, appeared at Kai Chau yesterday morning and opened a terrific bombardment against the shore defences, which were silenced by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Russians retreating to Tashihao. The Japanese troops landed and are today advancing rapidly outflanking Tashichao and New Chwang."

BARK WRECKED

ALL ON BOARD THE BOAT WERE SAVED.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 18—The British bark Helen Isabel, Capt. Laurie, laden with molasses 18 days out from Barbadoes, for St. Johns was wrecked off Mistaken Point, near Cape Race, yesterday, in a dense fog. The vessel will be a total loss. The crew escaped. The schooner Pansy, Capt. Christian, salt laden, is also ashore, off Point Verde, in the same vicinity. She will be a total loss. All on board were saved.

YALE STUDENT

Said to Exert Influence Over Aged Woman

NEW HAVEN, Ct., May 18.—A temporary injunction has been granted by Judge James Bishop of the common pleas court against Ernest H. Hurd, senior in the academic department of Yale, to prevent him from longer living at the home of Mrs. Lavinia H. Foy, widow, and very wealthy. She is 90 years old.

Two years ago the relatives of Mrs. Foy thought she ought to have some man in the house for protection, and Hurd was recommended by the college authorities and by the officers of the local Young Men's Christian Association. He was working his way through Yale and was very quiet and studious. His home is in Wilton, Ct. Mrs. Foy took a great interest in him. He is about 22 years old.

The report got around that Mrs. Foy was lavishing her money on the young student, and her relatives made an investigation, the result of which was an application for the injunction to keep Hurd out of the house and to stop his corresponding with the aged widow. For a month past Hurd has not been able to enter the house or to see Mrs. Foy, nor can any of his letters reach her. In addition to the injunction, he has been sued for $1,000 damages for money which it is alleged Mrs. Foy has let him have during his two years at her home.

In the injunction suit the relatives of the widow charge that Hurd has so influenced her that he practically controls her mind. They charge also that he has obtained from her large sums of money, and that he also managed to get enough from her for the past two summers to take trips to Europe. It is further set up that he plays on her feelings by pretending to be in poor health.

Within a week Mrs. Foy has been induced to sign an agreement on file in the probate court creating a trust of all her property, and has had appointed as trustees Charles E. Hellier of Boston, a relative, and Burton Mansfield of this city. By the terms of the trust the widow is relieved of all care of her property. She can do as she likes with the income. Upon her death her property will be disposed of in accordance with a will she made in 1900.

The relatives feared that if the trust was not established some of her property might get into the possession of Hurd. Not long ago Mrs. Foy gave $30,000 to build the Foy auditorium at the local Y. M. C. A. Her son is former Adjt.-Gen. George M. Harmon of this city. After she had married Foy she invented a corset which was named after her and in the manufacture of which her husband made a vast sum of money, which she inherited.

Young Hurd denies that he in any way used undue influence over Mrs. Foy, and he will tell his story to the court on Monday next, when he will ask to have the temporary injunction set aside.

WHITE MAN

WAS NEVER MADE BY GOD, SAYS NEGRO BISHOP.

CHICAGO, May 18.—"God never made a white man. In the beginning all men were black but in their wanderings on the earth many of them have become bleached. And in their unnatural pallor many of these bleached men, all of whom were made black at the beginning, now look with contempt and indifference—often with prejudice and hate—upon their brothers, bar the negroes, who have retained the color that God gave them."

Such was the declaration of the Rev. H. M. Turner, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, in an address in Quinn chapel before one of the sessions of the church's conference. The chapel was packed with negroes who are leaders in the religious work of their race and all applauded wildly.

"What we negroes need is more education," continued Bishop Turner. "We need not only the various schools now under control of our church but we need proper instruction imparted. We should write books of our own, poems of our own, scientific treatises of our own, in harmony with our color and our race. And don't learn songs like 'Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow,' a song that I would not tolerate sung in my presence.

"I will say to the credit of the white man—whose race is at the same time the meanest I ever saw and the best—that wherever our race tries to rise as a general rule, he will help us."

DID NOT LOSE

MORGAN SAYS THAT ALL GOT MONEY BACK.

NEW YORK, May 18—The dissolution of the second, or extended bond conversion syndicate of the United States Steel corporation took effect yesterday. No formal statement was issued, but a representative of J. P. Morgan and company, the syndicate managers denied the report that the dissolution was attended with loss to the participants. On the contrary, it is claimed that every member of the syndicate, some 250 individuals, has a profit.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED

REPUBLICANS SAY THEY WILL MAKE CONTEST.

DENVER, Col., May 18—A count of two-thirds of the tickets indicates that Robert W. Speer (dem.) is elected mayor by six thousand plurality. The republicans claim that seventy per cent. of the scratched tickets are for Springer and that he is elected by 2000 plurality. The democrats are claiming nine out of the sixteen aldermen and all of the supervisors. If the face of the returns show Speer's election as it is believed they will, the republicans declare they will contest the election.

STRIKERS FIRM.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., May 18—Two men applied for their old positions at the American Tube works today, but the great body of strikers remained firm in their demand for an increase of a dollar a week in the wages of each employe.

The management stated today that no attempt would be made at present to fill the places of the strikers. It is understood that there is very little work on hand at the plant.

ST. PETER'S MISSION.

At the services last evening in the women's mission at St. Peter's church, another large attendance was present, which completely filled the great edifice. Rev. W. J. Stanton S. J., was the preacher and his forcible sermon made a lasting impression on the congregation.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

C. Y. M. L. NIGHT

Young Men Furnished Program at Bazaar

SOCIETY ATTENDED IN A BODY

The Mathews Will Attend This Evening

Last night was C. Y. M. L. night at St. Patrick's bazaar and all interest centered in the C. Y. M. L. table, which is not only one of the prettiest of all, but also contains a wealth of beautiful and useful articles.

Great interest is manifest in the contest for the punch bowl on this table, and there were many bidders for it last evening. The members of the C. Y. M. L. attended in a body and they furnished the stage entertainment, the program of which was as follows:

Song, entitled, "I Love You So, Mame," Master Andrew McCarthy; song, "Violets," Miss Frances Tighe; Mr. John Kelty was accompanist for

AT ST. PATRICK'S BAZAAR.

the above two; recitation, Frank Higgins; Florodora dance by Misses Nellie Lynch, Alice Lynch, Cecile Dozois, Bessie Carroll, Irene Guathier, Katherine Boddy, Margaretta Lang, Edward Cotter, William Hogan, Thomas Garvey, Dennis O'Neil, Andrew McCarthy, Frank Dresser, Joseph Dresser, Joseph Dean and Frank Collins; accompanist, Florence Dozois. The later was a very pretty dance, well done and elicited considerable applause at its close.

General dancing followed until midnight. The Middlesex orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

This evening will be "Mathews' Night," the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute having charge of the evening's entertainment. The members of the organization will walk in a body to the hall. The following night, the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere will present a pleasing entertainment. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

The attendance last evening was all that could be desired, the hall being packed all evening.

SLICK STRANGER

Talked His Way Into a Generaus Heart

A slick appearing man, urbane, courteous and refined, accompanied by a richly dressed and very beautiful woman whose very smile seemed a thing of beauty and a joy forever, called on a young man in one of the down-town clothing stores a week ago and the handsome man with rich-toned voice and hypnotic eyes, after introducing himself and the lady, his wife, spoke as follows:

"I see you are a ——," mentioning the name of a well-known order, both men wearing buttons denoting that they were members of the same order, "and," continued the suave stranger, "I would not have approached you but for the fact that I saw that button in your coat. To get in my story quick I am in need of a little money.

"We are in Lowell looking after details relative to a patent in which Hon. Charles Allen of this city is largely interested. I have papers in my pocket that represent thousands of dollars in Boston but they are no good in Lowell. I want to borrow $1.30 from you and I will return it as soon as we reach Boston."

The young man thus accosted had no hesitation in loaning the money. It was a trifling amount and the stranger might have had more as well as not. The stranger convinced the young man behind the counter that he did belong to the order that make all men who join it brothers in the fullest sense of the word and of course a brother in distress could have some money or anything else he wanted. That was the fraternal purpose of the order and the young man behind the counter lived up to it religiously. To make a long story short he is still waiting for his $1.30 and he has arrived at the conclusion that he gave in haste and with little thought.

RIB FRACTURED

BOY RUN OVER ON GORHAM STREET.

Henry McNulty of 342 Gorham street, while playing in that street this morning, ran into Jere. McGillicuddy's wagon and one of the wheels passed over him, fracturing one of his ribs on the left side. He was taken to the Emergency hospital.

ORDERS FOR CAMP

CAMP AT FRAMINGHAM TO OPEN JUNE 11.

Brigadier General Thomas H. Mathews has issued his orders for the camp of the First Brigade, M. V. M., to which commands Companies C and G of this city belong. The camp life will commence on June 11 and continue until the 18th inclusive.

The brigade includes the First heavy artillery, Second and Sixth infantry, First battalion light artillery and Troop F cavalry. The order exempts the First heavy artillery from participation, as that regiment will go to Fort Rodman, New Bedford, later in the season.

The camp will take place on the muster field and will be known as "Camp at Framingham," and Major Howard S. Dearing, surgeon of the First heavy artillery has been appointed acting medical director.

Regimental, separate battalion and unattached company commanders will report the arrival of their commands to the assistant adjutant general, and the senior medical officers and the commanding officer of the detail from the ambulance corps will report to the acting medical director not later than 1 p. m., Saturday, June 11.

Regimental, separate battalion and unattached company commanders will direct their quartermasters and quartermaster sergeants to report to the brigade quartermaster, and their hospital stewards to the acting medical director, on Friday, June 10 at 9 a. m. The commissaries and acting commissaries of all commands will report to the commissary general on Thursday, June 9, at 10 a. m.

The commanding officer of Troop F, cavalry, will detail one sergeant, one corporal, and three troopers to report to the provost marshal, on Friday, June 10 at 9 a. m., for duty in preserving order and protecting property. Troops arriving in camp on the day preceding the date of encampment will be under orders. Military discipline will be enforced on the camp ground from and after Friday, June 10, at 9 a. m.

First call for regimental guard mounting will be Saturday, June 11, at 1.30 p. m.; guard mounting at 1.45 p. m. The following officers of the staff are detailed to attend the embarking and disembarking of troops at the railroad stations in Boston and South Framingham, on the days of arrival and departure of troops; Maj. Arthur L. Spring, assistant inspector general at South Framingham, and Capt. Charles Kenny, A. D. C., at Boston.

Maj. Arthur L. Spring, assistant inspector general, will observe the manner in which the general routine of camp duty is performed. Maj. William B. Emery, A. I. G. R. P., is detailed as acting brigade commissary, and the following officers will observe and report upon the discipline shown at roll calls in the several organizations, the acting medical director, in the signal and ambulance corps: Capt. Edward Gilmes, in the Second regiment; Capt. Bordman Hall, in the Sixth regiment; Capt. Charles Kenny, in the artillery; Capt. William O. Webber, in the cavalry.

Visitors will in all cases be required to show passes at the entrance, except in the case of officers in uniform and persons wearing the badge or button of the military order of the Loyal Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, the naval and military order of the Spanish War Veterans, from whom none will be required.

This will be the last camp for Brigadier General Mathews, his term as commander expiring shortly after its close. It will also be the last time that Major Lawrence N. Duchesney will command the artillery as he also will retire immediately after the camp. It may also be the last tour of duty that Col. Embury P. Clark will perform with the Second infantry, as he is slated for Gen. Mathews' place when he retires.

As usual, Capt. Stanwood G. Sweetser of the Sixth infantry is appointed chief engineer of the camp fire department.

FUN AMONG THE MERCHANTS.

You have all heard of Jim Fiske of New York. He created the excitement in the money market and caused what was known as the Black Friday in Wall street. There is another Fiske in this city doing a dry goods business at 75 Merrimack street. He intends to have lots of fun with the merchants in the line of bargains and for the next few weeks he will give every lady who calls at his place of business big bargains. His store is not the largest in size, but Mr. Fiske claims to give the biggest bargains. He says: Our business system is to buy for cash, sell for cash and divide our profits with our customers. Our store is known as the little store with the big bargains. We also give trading stamps, 2 for 1 on Saturdays. Remember the name and place, C. K. Fiske, Merrimack street, opposite One-Price Clothing store. Ladies, call at once for bargains.

PERSONALS

Miss Eva Summers has been visiting Nashua friends.

Marshall Cummings is visiting his mother at Milford, N. H.

George Hope of Claremont, N. H., is visiting his parents in this city.

Harry Fuller of Tewksbury is visiting relatives at Francestown, N. H.

Bertie Berry of Middlesex street has gone to Maine for the summer months.

Rev. T. F. McManmon of Brookline is visiting in Lowell.

Dr. L. V. Rochette is spending a week's vacation in Canada.

A whist party in aid of the church of the House of Prayer will be held this evening at 11 Marlborough street.

Miss Lottie Keating of Groton, Mass., is visiting Mrs. John Seede, her aunt, of Tilden street.

The finishing touches are being put on the new residence of Mr. George McNulty, fronting on Sprague street.

The members of Tusco club will hold an outing at Duck's pond, Tewksbury, Mass., Decoration day, May 30.

Cashier Amos Hill, of the Traders National bank, has ordered a Stanley auto.

Alexander D. Forbes, master mechanic at the Sterling mills, has purchased a Stanley auto.

Mrs. D. W. Bickford and Mrs. Laura Jacobs of South Chelmsford spent a few days in Lowell last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker.

Rev. Mrs. Sarah Dixon tendered a reception to her congregation in the vestry of the First Congregational church in Tyngsboro last evening.

Messrs. Edward Patnaude, Treffle Jodoin, Alex. Pacharme and Philippe Marchand returned yesterday from a pleasant fishing excursion at Butler's pond.

Mrs. Godfrey Moge and Miss Wilhelmine Moge have gone to Cochituate, having received news of the critical illness of Mrs. Moge's son residing in that town.

Mrs. Cora F. Glidden of this city, grand chief of the Rathbone Sisters, will be tendered a reception this evening by S. Louise Gale Temple of Lawrence.

Mrs. Carol H. Clement and Master Howard C. Clement have returned to their home in Mount Vernon, Maine, after three weeks' visit with Mrs. Georgie Leny of 452 Central street.

Charles H. Peabody, clerk at the Underhill Drug company, Nashua, has resigned to accept a position as traveling salesman for the Zopher Drug company of this city.

Miss Irene Delisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delisle, who have gone to Fitchburg to reside, has remained in this city and is a boarder at Notre Dame academy, where she is pursuing her studies.

The marriage of Miss Maud Evelyn Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Northrop of 153 Hale street and Mr. Stillman Allen Bodwell of Sanford, Me., will take place on May 31, at the residence of the bride's parents.

In recognition of the completion by Dr. Chambre of 20 years of service as rector of St. Anne's church, the parish through the wardens and vestry, will give a reception to the rector and Mrs. Chambre at the parish rooms tomorrow, Thursday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the parishioners.

WOOD ESTATE SOLD.

Mr. Constantine O'Donnell purchased at auction, yesterday afternoon, the Wood estate in Wannalancit street.

HOLIDAY IN ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 18—Today was observed as a holiday in this section in commemoration of the landing of the loyalists.

The city of St. John was founded by the people who left the eastern states at the time of the revolution rather than forswear their allegiance to Great Britain.

CHURCH BURNED

Just After It Had Been Paid for

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 18.—A fire that threatened for a time to wipe out a large section of Valley Falls in the town of Cumberland started yesterday afternoon on the roof of the First Universalist church on Broad street, destroying that edifice and doing much damage to surrounding property. It is supposed that a spark from a locomotive on the Consolidated road, which is a short distance in the rear of the church, may have dropped close to the spire, as the flames seemed to be bursting out at the edge of the roof, and the structure burned from the top down.

During the hottest part of the fire a ladder on which were five firemen broke, and they were thrown to the ground. All but one escaped with slight bruises and he was not disabled from duty after receiving medical attendance. This one was John Richardson, hoseman of No. 3 company, this city.

The insurance on church and organ will nearly cover the loss, while the damage to the residences by fire and water will probably not exceed $800.

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

CORNER STONE WILL BE LAID ON MAY 24.

The laying of the corner stone of the new arts building of the University of Ottawa, Canada, of which institution a number of prominent local men are alumni, will take place on Tuesday, May 24.

This is pleasing news to the former students of the university from this city, some of whom will attend the exercises.

It will be remembered that several months ago the main buildings of Ottawa University were destroyed by fire with a loss of over half a million dollars. The only structures that escaped destruction were the science, collegiate and seminary buildings, these being isolated from the university proper.

In the fire most of the records of the institution were destroyed, including the alumni lists. Since, a movement to obtain new lists has been started through the different countries that have been represented at the university, with much success. Invitations to attend the laying of the corner stone of the arts building in the rebuilding of the university are now being received by all alumni who have been located.

The plans of reconstruction are very elaborate, and when fully carried out it is expected that the institution will be even more beautiful and better equipped than before the fire.

WOMAN RELEASED

WAS SUSPECTED OF HAVING KILLED HUSBAND.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Mary Biszak, wife of Stephen Biszak, the man supposed to have been strangled and thrown into the Illinois and Michigan canal last Saturday, has been set free by the Brighton Park police, although detectives still are seeking evidence against her. She denies that the body is that of her husband

THROUGH TUNNELS

MAILS MAY BE TRANSFERRED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 18.—As a result of a conference in Chicago, between special representatives of the post office department from Washington and officials of the Illinois Tunnel Co., it is announced that within 60 days through mails received at the LaSelle street and the Union stations, will be transferred between these two points through the tunnels. By Nov. 1, the entire tunnel system, it is stated, will be equipped to handle the mails between the railway stations, the post office and all sub-stations.

It is claimed the use of the tunnels will be less expensive in the end than the present method of carrying the mails by wagon. The cost of the wagon service is about $107,000 annually.

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

CONCORD, N. H., May 18.—The female institution and home missionary union of New Hampshire, the oldest organization of the kind in this country, is celebrating its centennial in this city today. It was founded by Mrs. Asa McFarland of Concord in 1804, and during its existence has raised $200,000 for home missionary work by individual contributions of one cent a week from every member.

This morning's session opened with greetings by Mrs. Geo H. Reed, followed by the secretary's review by Mrs. Marshall W. Sims, and the treasurer's summary by Miss Annie A. McFarland, all of this city. Miss Hanora DeBusk, a home missionary in Mexico, gave an address.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

FITCHBURG, May 18—A devotional service, led by Rev. C. H. Percival of Everett, opened today's sessions of the annual meeting of the general association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts in this city. After a brief business session a number of addresses were made on the general topic of "spiritual quickening."

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. H. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, $1.00.

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MOLLY VARNUMS

Disgusted at Action of City Council

It would now appear best for all concerned for the Molly Varnum ladies who sent the petition to the city council asking to have the care of the Memorial building turned over to the library, to give up all hope of seeing the change made, for the present at least, and withdraw the petition which for several meetings past has been footballed between the two branches until the hangers-on have begun to crack jokes about poor Molly Varnum and the rough treatment she is receiving at the hands of a lot of ungallant politicians.

Perhaps the petition should never have been sent in, but once in it should either be granted or thrown out and not used as a football by both branches to the intense disgust and mortification of the several very estimable women whose names appear attached to it. After a hearing on the matter held some time ago, the council voted the petitioners leave to withdraw, while the aldermen voted it to the lands and buildings committee. Then, after it had gone back and forth several times, each branch adhering to former action, the board of aldermen moved the appointment of a conference committee to discuss the final disposition of the petition. But the common council, last evening, would not even consent to discuss the matter further, and moved to give the petitioners leave to withdraw, as was done formerly. The indications, therefore, are that the petition will be kept moving between the two branches all year unless withdrawn, and it would seem to be the proper move under the circumstances, to withdraw it.

HORSES HAVE NO BRAINS

WHAT EDWARD SHIPP, CHIEF HORSE TRAINER FOR FOREPAUGH & SELLS CIRCUS, SAYS.

My word for it, a horse has less brain power than any other animal. An ostrich has more sense than a horse. So has an alligator. That curious, indefinite quantity known as "instinct" is at the bottom of all the tricks the horse learns. Just as he eats from instinct, he learns tricks. Usually the eating is at the bottom of his entire education. He does things for the most part because he gets something good to eat after the doing. It is his natural search after food that makes him do them, just as he paws away the snow to get at the grass. After a while the actions become habits, and we will say he is "broken."

Nothing of the sort.

There never was anything to break. His instincts were simply set in motion. Some men take months to teach a horse the simplest trick and weeks to make him bridle-wise. In a week I can have the same horse responding easily to my directions in simple tricks. It isn't the horse; it is the trainer. Some men exercise an influence over animals which is almost hypnotic. The man himself can't tell how it is done. In some mysterious manner the horse's instincts make him do certain things in certain ways at certain times. He does them just as he eats and with no more evidence of judgment.

It is no common thing for a horse to open a feed-box to get at the grain inside. Some people fancy this is a proof of intelligence. Really it is natural nosing after something to eat. Man is not the only animal whose heart can best be reached through his stomach.

There is not the slightest reason to believe that a horse has a thinking mind. Here is an instance:

During the winter, two of our ponies that do a pedestal act, and always get a lump of sugar after it, if they make no mistakes, rehearsed so much that their pedestals became dung colored from dirt. When we came into Madison Square Garden to perform the little platforms were repainted. What do you think those ponies did?

They refused to act. When led into the ring and set at their tasks they looked and sniffed at the new pedestals and didn't make a movement in the direction of their usual performance.

It wasn't intelligence made them act thus. The same lumps of sugar were waiting at the end. They simply had not sense enough to know their own implements in white paint.

If a horse is taught to go through a red door he will be fraught all over again to go through a white one. All doors do not look alike to them.

But a horse has nerves, plenty of them. Sometimes I think it is more these little electric wires than anything else makes him amenable to teaching. Imagine, then, the skill a trainer must possess to train creatures with nerves but no logic, so far as I am able to see.

It takes patience, such as any man may own to. Also courage—an enraged horse is a redoubtable foe, as any creature of temper with no good sense to back it. Any one who has ever seen a human idiot in a rage can understand the situation. There is nothing more horrible than blind, unreasoning, unguided temper.

Creatures of nerves are also creatures of fear. Kindness must be exercised at all times in order to overcome it. Until a horse is unafraid, he is valueless.

Sometimes they never get over their tempers. Not long ago one of our finest thoroughbreds killed his partner. It was in a car. The partner fell down. The other literally trampled him to death. He danced on him, and refused to stop long after he was dead.

They never dwelt in peace, these two. From their first days together they quarreled. The end was inevitable. We should have seen it.

Put the success of a trick horse is all in his trainer. The public fancies it is in the horse, but it is not. Without a sensible trainer a trick horse is nothing.

The circus comes to Lowell on May 23.

"STAND PATTERS" WON

WINNING ALL BUT SIX DELEGATES.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 19.—Iowa's long fight between "stand pat" republicans and liberals on the issue of tariff revision and reciprocity ended in yesterday's state convention for selecting delegates to the national convention. Of twenty-six delegates chosen, twenty are "Stand patters" and only six are liberals. The resolutions adopted contain no sentiment whatever in favor of tariff revision but declare that protective principles "found its high fulfillment" in the Dingley law. As to reciprocity the platform declares that it is unwise to seek markets abroad by sacrificing some parts of the markets at home.

The convention was unanimous in naming its delegates and adopting its platform, but the committee on resolutions disagreed in the recommendations.

The resolutions endorse the adjustment of the Alaskan boundary, the work done in China; praise Secretary Shaw and Secretary Wilson; endorse President Roosevelt; oppose trusts and praise the American navy.

FALL RIVER MAN

JOHN FINDLEY WALLACE.

To be Constructing Engineer of Panama Canal

FALL RIVER, May 19.—John Findley Wallace, who has been appointed by the Panama canal commission engineer in charge of the work of construction at a salary of $25,000 a year, has been since 1902 general manager of the Illinois Central system. Mr. Wallace was born in Fall River, Mass., Sept. 10, 1852. At the age of seventeen he began his career as a railroader by accepting a place as rodman on the Carthage and Quincy road. Since then he has held many positions of responsibility with various railroads and has earned the reputation of being a master hand at handling numbers of men. In connection with his duties Mr. Wallace has personally supervised the construction of several large bridges. In leaving the Illinois Central it is said that he will be making a good deal of sacrifice in a pecuniary way and that he was induced to take charge of the Panama canal construction only by the suggestion that he would thereby forever identify his name with the most important piece of construction ever undertaken.

TERRIBLE EFFECTS

Of Battles Between Modern Warships

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Never since the development of the modern ironclad has the medical department of the United States navy had so good a chance to study the terrible effects on shipboard of modern heavy gun fire as that presented in the short and fatal struggles for life of the Russian crews of the Varing and Korietz, and the department has been waiting with great interest for the report of Dr. P. D. Wilson of the Vicksburg. This was received yesterday by Surgeon General Rixey and it is said to be of the highest value, not only for the technical lessons it teaches, but also as conclusively sustaining the statements made by Captain Marshal of the Vicksburg as to the tender of assistance to the Russians crews. The report bearing on that incident is as follows:

"Immediately after the Varing had returned from the fight with the Japanese fleet and had anchored, I was directed by the captain of the Vicksburg to go on board and offer to do anything in assisting in care of the wounded. The Russian commander accepted the offer and requested me to go below, where the wounded were being carried.

"The medical officers from the French, English and Italian ships were on board at work. It was impracticable to do more than apply dressing of a most temporary nature, as there were so many cases needing immediate attention, and also it was not known but that the Japanese would resume the fight at any time, as the Russians had not surrendered when she returned to the inner harbor.

"No attempt was made to perform operations, and as soon as dressings were applied the wounded were put in boats and taken to some foreign ship. I offered to send any wounded on board the U. S. S. Zafiro, as the commanding officer of the Vicksburg had directed me to proffer her services. The offer was declined by both the captain and the executive office, they informing me there was sufficient room on the other warships.

"I think the engagement showed that it will be impossible to attend the wounded during a battle between modern ships unless the number of medical attendants is tremendously increased. With the present allowance the wounded would be obliged to take entire care of themselves until the fight was over.

"In this battle the ships were 3,000 to 7,000 yards apart, and actual firing lasted not over 35 minutes, yet over 100 men were disabled. It also must be taken into consideration that here the main battery only was used, the ships not being hit once by rapid fire projectiles."

VATICAN TREASURES

WILL BE SHOWN AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Count Cagiatti, a Roman nobleman who has been appointed by Pope Pius X special commissioner of the vatican to the St. Louis exposition, is here with the treasures the vatican has sent to this country. The Count is the guest of Mgr. Lavelle at the Cathedral rectory. During his stay here he will be entertained by Archbishop Farley.

"I have brought with me to your American exhibition those treasures from the vatican which will be of especial interest to Americans," said Count Cagiatti to a reporter yesterday. "I see that it has been stated that the vatican jewels will be brought to this country. This is not so, for they are never taken from the vatican. The exhibit will consist largely of old manuscripts and illuminated volumes of ancient workmanship. I have the vatican Bible, which is, I believe, the most valuable in the world. One of the most valuable volumes I have in the collection is the margin noted copy of Cicero De Republica. This was discovered by Cardinal Mai when he was the librarian of the vatican, and it has held the interest of scholars the world over.

"I have also autograph letters from many of the popes, and grants and bulls of appointment of your first American dignitaries; also letters concerning the expeditions which led to the discovery of America. The collection includes the death mask of Leo XIII, made by Galli, and a cast of the late pontiff's right hand.

"Perhaps the most elaborate feature of the vatican exhibit will be the specimens of vatican mosaic which we have brought. Nearly four hundred years ago the popes started a school in the vatican for this art, with the idea of beautifying cathedrals and churches only. This has since spread to secular branches and has been advanced to one of the highest forms of art. I have a number of valuable portraits and miniatures done in mosaic so fine that they almost defy the eye to detect the difference between them and high grade miniature painting. We also have mosaic scenes of various parts of Rome."

This is Count Cagiatti's first visit to the United States. He speaks English perfectly.

"Most Romans do," he explained. "There are many Americans there. We like Americans, and the Holy Father considers them his stanchest friends. America has mothered Italians, and the Church in this country has done much for the protection and advancement of our race. I have been interested in the great work being done for the Italians here, and I am surprised at the vast number of beautiful churches you have for Italians.

Count Cagiatti will go to Washington to visit Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate, before going to St. Louis. It is believed that the delegate will accompany him to the exposition. The Count will remain in the United States until fall.

BOURKE COCKRAN

REPORTED TO BE ABOUT TO MARRY.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Society is again linking the names of Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, and Miss Mary Patten, second of the four sisters who inherited a fortune at the death of their mother, despite the emphatic denial she gave a few days ago to the published report of their engagement.

Now the gossip is that Miss Patten has assumed undisputed control of the arrangements of Mr. Cockran's new home in town and that her authority to change and plan at pleasure the work of the decorator is unquestioned.

It is no uncommon occurrence for Miss Patten and her sister to drop into the house of a morning and inspect the details as they progress.

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND on Boylston street a small black female dog. Inquire at 311 Fairmount street.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Gray mare, stands about 14½ hands high, weight 1075, short gaited, full tail and mane, scar on off hind leg between ankle and hock. Reward at 261 Gorham street, or 68 Midland street. M. S. Netto.

LOST—Sum of money taken from boy between Concord and Oak st. Saturday afternoon. Leave at 213 Concord st. and avoid further trouble.

LOST—A large automobile nickel plated hub nut. Return to 57 Central street.

LOST—Pair gold bowed eye glasses with chain attached. Reward at 24 Mt. Washington street.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 203 Middlesex street and receive reward.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

FOR SALE

SALVATION ARMY, Shattuck street. Rummage Sale, Saturday, May 21, 9.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

FOR SALE—Butter chest grocery fixtures of all kinds, grocery team and harness. Inquire Bostier Bros. 636 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cobbler's sewing machine and jack and one large ice chest. Apply 51 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—A phonograph almost new and 5 dozen up-to-date records, machine and records cost 92 dollars will sell for 35 dollars. Address X Y Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 7 Worthen st. must be sold at once. Ill health the cause.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtuckeville. Call after 4.

FOR SALE—A good surrey for sale cheap at 84 Tenth street. Mr. Bramhall.

BICYCLE—For sale second hand Spaulding chainless, coaster brake bicycle and Liberty tandum for sale cheap. Call 6 Hildreth street.

FOR SALE—A second hand stove No. 8 Crawford and an 8-day Seth Thomas clock. Call at 16 Leroy street.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, for sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good set of carpenter's tools. Inquire 78 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap. Ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—18 fine singing birds; will let them go at half price. Call at once at 57 Worthen street, evenings or Sundays.

BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,800 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 286 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—35 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 406, city.

FOR SALE—100-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 23 East Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Gentleman's driving team, one clever 5-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Bacelle, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices: 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 10c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 354 Merrimack St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A six-room cottage with furnace and 20,000 feet of land on line of Lawrence electrics within 5c car fare limit to any part of the city. Apply at H. A. Flanders, Belle Grove.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 24 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 101 Bridge street, corner Third.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $3700. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 205 French Street, Suite No. 5.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1011, Lowell.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation as saleslady or in music store by experienced girl. Inquire 101 High street, rear No. 4.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 817 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 78 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

"WAMESIT TERRACE."—The new tract of land just opened by the J. W. Wilbur Company is situated at Wamesit Station, in Tewksbury, Mass., about 2½ miles from Merrimack Square. The Boston, Medford and Lowell trolleys pass the property every 30 minutes, running time 11 minutes from Merrimack Square, and the Wamesit trolley via South Lowell runs almost to the property. Fare 5 cents.

This property adjoins Wamesit Station and has about a mile frontage on Trull street, Main street, State Highway and Parker road.

Wamesit Station, B. & M. Railroad, with forty trains daily is located on the grounds. Over 1,250,000 square feet of high, dry and level land, most of which is under a high state of cultivation. This property was bought of the administrator of the Jason Fuller Estate for spot cash, at about 40 cents on the dollar of the valuation which Mr. Fuller had placed upon it. Title was examined by James W. Kerwin, Atty., and pronounced perfect.

To see the property take Medford and Lowell trolley cars at Merrimack square, and stop at the trestle which passes over Boston & Maine R. R. Price of lots, $19.00 to $45.00 each. A few higher. $2.00 or $5.00 down, 50 cents a week, 10 per cent. discount for cash. No mortgages, no notes or expenses, no taxes for two years, free lots in case of death, free guaranteed titles. We was taken an offer for a seven-room house and bath which is situated on the premises. (hot and cold water, house is heated by steam; also sheds, ice-houses, etc., with barn 40 by 90, cost $700 to build and 30 acres of land. We will take from $300 to $500 down, balance same as rent. Salesmen on land every day from 9 to 5. Gift Days—Wednesday, May 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 if lots are not all sold before. Special free car will leave every afternoon at 1.30 during our Gift Days. Greatest, Grandest, Colossal Land Sale and Gift Enterprise ever before attempted. $4000 in money presents, etc., actually given away gift days on the grounds. There will be distributed (on the grounds) on Gift Days, FREE TICKETS, entitling the holder, if over 21 years of age, to a present in the grand distribution of beautiful and useful presents valued at $4000. No tickets given after 2.30 p. m. and no children admitted on the grounds. Money barrels of greenbacks, good American money and lots of it, Watches, Tea Sets, Silverware, Clocks, Jewelry and Bric-a-Brac and a thousand smaller gifts will be sown broadcast to advertise this stupendous sale. A continuous performance all the time. You can't spend a cent for a good time you will have with us. Bring your friends, relatives and all your neighbors. We do not care if there are 10,000 people a day. We shall be glad to see you all and have presents enough for everybody. The J. W. Wilbur Co. fulfill every promise and stand behind every statement which they make. This enormous outlay of presents, money, etc., is merely done as a straight, legitimate business venture to get you to come to the grounds and view our House Lots. We can't show you if you don't come; if you do come you will have one of the best times in all your life, and find one of the choicest of all the suburbs of this city. Bring your friends, relatives and all your neighbors. Our open-handed methods have caught the town. We need no introduction. Remember, No Admission Charged. Every person over twenty-one years old gets a present if on the ground before 2.30 p. m. J. W. Wilbur Land Co., 44 Bridge street, Lowell.

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FOR SALE—Farm in Hudson, N. H., of 35 acres, $3500. Another bargain.

FOR SALE—$350 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat cottage house of seven rooms, all furnished, at Old Orchard Beach for small place on outskirts of city with some land.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

TEA—We are selling the best sixty cent tea for 38 cents, Nichols & Co., 136 Market street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

TRADING STAMPS bought at Office 1, Swan Building, 26 Central street.

SHINGLING done cheap, first class. Apply at 6 Frye street.

MISS GRACE LA VALLEY write at once to E. L. B., at Nashoba, Mass. Important.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 370 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ball-bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—A house and barn in the vicinity of Northern Depot. Inquire at Sun Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 73 Bridge street, Sirk building.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. I. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 86c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 10 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

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Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

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TO LET—Cor. Windsor and Westford streets, six room flats, steam heat, continuous hot water furnished, bath and all modern improvements. Apply J. H. Walker, 15 Fletcher street. Tel. 959-3.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, modern conveniences, 15 Lawson street. Apply Mr. Winters, next house.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with modern conveniences, 61 Church street.

TO LET—A tenement of seven rooms No. 20 Hurd street. Apply at 37 West Fifth street.

TO LET—$5, $6, $7, $10 tenements at 81 West Third. Inquire Withier H. Carp or 96 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lawson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms on Middlesex street, $3.50 per month, 3 rooms on the Highlands, $7.00. Extra good tenement 9 rooms, all modern improvements $16.00. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 353 Walker street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 31 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

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WANTED—At once, experienced seamstress, Mrs. S. E. Shepard, 202 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Man to work on small farm call at 40 Middlesex street, room 18.

WANTED—A woman to go in the country to do general housework for the summer. Inquire at Dr. G. C. Bates, office 30 Elliott street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, wages $4.00 week. Apply 70 Rolfe street.

WANTED—At once ladies and gentlemen organizers for Knights and Ladies of America, the new fraternal order paying $500, $1000, $2000, $3000 at death. Address J. W. Riches, Supreme Organizer, 726 Old South Building, Boston.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 121 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. R. Sun Office.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 28 Robeson street.

WANTED—Sewing girls and experienced dressmakers and apprentices. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Q. Sun Office.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced seamstress, also an apprentice. Call 161 Warren street.

WANTED—All round cook at 332 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good place for right party. Call at 313 Market street.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE MAPLE LEAF TRADING COUPON, given in almost every store, ask for them. The premiums are worth double those of other stamps and can be seen at both A. C. Blanchette & Co.'s stores, 79 Cheever and 213 Aiken streets. Buy your tea from Dickson's, 68 Merrimack street and get double stamps.

MISS M. W. TAYLOR Dressmaking and repairing, 17 Caddell ave., off Crescent st., solicits your patronage.

CHARLES R. WEST, Carpenter and builder, also house painting and general jobbing, shop 3 Cady street. Residence 353 Central street, Lowell. All work promptly attended to.

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MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TRADING STAMPS ALL COLORS—We make a specialty of Tea and Coffee also we give $5.00 worth of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $5.00 with our 50c Tea, $3.00 with our 35c Coffee. Best Creamery Print Butter, 27c lb., best tub 24c. Strictly fresh eggs 20c per doz. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

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BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 72 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 251 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

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STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 697 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

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NO GAMES PLAYED

Rain Interfered With the New England League

The rain yesterday knocked out all the New England league games beside a number of others in and out of leagues. With two leading days this week the boys ought to feel well rested now and be able to put up a grand game.

Manchester is scheduled here today weather permitting.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Washington—Washington-Chicago—rain.
At Boston—Boston-Cleveland—rain.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 4.
At New York—Detroit 6, New York 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Boston—rain.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-New York—rain.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2. (Called in fifth inning, rain.)

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Toronto—Toronto-Jersey City—rain.
At Buffalo—Buffalo-Providence—rain.
At Montreal—Newark 4, Montreal 3.
At Rochester—Rochester-Baltimore—rain.

N. E. LEAGUE GAMES.

At Lowell—Lowell-Concord game postponed—rain.
At Haverhill—Haverhill-Fall River game postponed—rain.
At Lawrence—Lawrence-New Bedford game postponed—rain.
At Nashua, N. H.—Nashua-Manchester game postponed—rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(New ENngland League.)

Manchester at Lowell.
Nashua at Concord.
Fall River at Haverhill.
New Bedford at Lawrence.

(American League.)

Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.

(National League.)

Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburg.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE GAMES.

At Worcester—Worcester - Holyoke, rain.
At Meriden—New Haven 6, Meriden 5.
At New London—New London 9, Springfield 3.
At Hartford—Hartford 1, Bridgeport 0.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Cambridge—Harvard-Brown, rain.
At Worcester—Holy Cross-Tufts, rain.
At Princeton—Princeton 8, Amherst 2.
At Hanover—University of Maine 4, Dartmouth 3.
At Williamstown—Williams 4, Mass. Agricultural college 1.
At New Haven—Yale 10, Wesleyan 1.
At Exeter, N. H.—Phillips-Exeter-Harvard Freshman game cancelled, rain.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	13	2	.867
Haverhill	11	3	.786
Lowell	8	5	.616
Manchester	6	7	.462
Lawrence	6	8	.429
New Bedford	5	9	.357
Concord	4	10	.286
Fall River	3	11	.214

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	18	7	.720
Philadelphia	15	9	.625
New York	14	10	.583
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Chicago	14	13	.519
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Detroit	10	16	.384
Washington	4	18	.182

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	17	7	.708
Cincinnati	18	10	.643
Chicago	16	9	.640
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Brooklyn	13	13	.500
Boston	10	15	.400
Pittsburg	9	15	.375
Philadelphia	5	18	.217

DIAMOND NOTES.

John Stolth and the Manchesters today, "Billy It" and all.

"Terry" McGovern's father was due here yesterday to see the game but the old gentleman after having a look at the clouds that floated over Dorchester Heights concluded to remain in South Boston.

Umpire McDermott has severed his connection with the league. See. Morse having cut the string that bound him to his job. It seems that "Mc." failed to show up at the Lowell-Concord game last Tuesday and couldn't furnish a good excuse for his absence. Consequently Jacob Charles bade him pack his grip and get off the circuit and the news will please the knockers.

It would seem that all the teams except Lowell are doing considerable swapping of players while releases are being handed out on all sides. Lowell keeps plugging along with the same old crowd and yet they're holding their end up all the time.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Says the Fall River Herald:

"A cheap team, eh? Well, there isn't but one man on my team who is getting less than $100 a month. This team is costing me $500 more than the winning team I had last year."

The above is an excerpt from an alleged interview with Manager McDermott. The question is, if this bunch of counterfeiters is getting $500 more than the winning (?) team of last year, how did last year's team manage to leave town in the fall? And how much longer must the stockholders stand for 'gold bricking?' And the concensus of opinion is that $500 alone would be an excessive price for the team as now made up.

The Lowell Sun and the Lowell Citizen are having a great wrestle over the getting out of a baseball edition after each game. The idea was hatched out at the beginning of last season by the Telegraph.—Nashua Telegraph.

Wrong. The Sun is the only paper getting out a baseball extra and got it out in years gone by. Furthermore your little score by innings cannot be compared with the full box score and summary given by The Sun in its extra.

A few thoughts from the Lawrence Telegram.

Calhoun has made eight hits in three games.

Billy Hamilton has made 21 hits in 11 games.

Coughlin of Nashua has made two hits in 11 games.

Mike Birmingham will join Manchester at first today.

Friend is still in the game. But how when he strikes Nashua.

Dillon of Lawrence has hit safely in 10 out of the last 11 games.

Sammy Bernard joined Manchester yesterday as second baseman.

After batting safely in 10 straight games Pastor and Jott slipped up in their 11th.

Fred Lake, Connaughton, Cote and Duffy have hit safely in every game—a fine showing.

There were 46 fouls made in the game at Lawrence Saturday. Of these Haverhill made 29 and Lawrence 17.

Manager Carney will today release two Nashua players, one of whom has never played with the team. W. Coughlin, right fielder, who has done good work in the field but cannot hit, will be missing after today, having had his last inning yesterday and he will be succeeded in right field by Hickey, the Nashua pitcher, who contributed not a little to Nashua's victory yesterday by a timely hit in the eleventh inning.

Stark, who has been on the pitcher's bench since the opening of the season, will be released and has not as yet secured a position. The Nashua team is well supplied with pitchers at the present time and the loss of the two men will not affect the team unless it be to strengthen the batting by the addition of Hickey, who seemed to show up well yesterday.—Nashua Press.

"Sully," the only and original, had an off day and came to Fall River to see his old friends. He journeyed to New Bedford with his old friend Charley Marston, but returned immediately after the contest with the sad hearted Fall River bunch. He is looking well, and finds the work in the Eastern league even easier than the New England. Sully can't help but reach the top, as he has good judgment and the courage of his convictions. —Fall River Herald.

When the Fall River papers are "shy" of copy the baseball writers sit down and roast McDermott until the editor has had enough.

A LIGHT-HOUSE

The Sun is a lighthouse on the sea of public opinion, to serve as a guide to the people of Lowell. All the people read its columns and are guided thereby. They trade with merchants whose names appear in its pages.

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AMATEUR BASE BALL

The West Fourth Street Stars will play the young Alter Boys team of St. Michael's Parish next Saturday. Our manager Willie Giles has a team he may be proud of for we have gained the championship of the city for all teams challenging under 16 years old. We will meet all comers. We have changed our lineup and now we have a much stronger team than before. We purchased a mask today and if any team that we catch swiping it we'll give the fellow a black eye, please if you want to play put up a quarter ball or a nickel ball or if you want more we'll play you for the championship of the city. We meet all comers under 10 years old. Send all challenges to Willie Giles, 8 G street, Lowell, or through this paper.

We are the Mysterys. Send all challenges to Major Dog. Lineup: Cock-eyed Pickles, 3b; Punk Joe McNamara, lf; King Drum, cf; Bow-legged Hart, 2b; Mary Ann McPherson, 1b; Joe Lulu Crolieu, ss; Slim-legged Doughuts, rf; Bucky Flemings, c; Danny Shields, p.

We, the Albions do accept the challenge of the Dragons to play any strong team and it is our intention to show them that we are strong enough for them. We will play them any time on any ground if we have an open date. Send answer through The Sun or to F. Dudley, manager, or to A. Hastings, Capt., 73 Bartlett street.

The Young Puzzlers would like to challenge any team under 12 years of age, we played three games and won them all. We released George Andrews and another puck Paul Quinlry, because they could not stop the ball. Our lineup contains the following: Herbert Kelly, c; John O'Donnell, p; John Kelley, 1b, L. Roscoe, 2b; Thomas Carter, ss; Sace Mullen, 3b; M. Rogers, lf; J. Cooney, cf; A. Woods, rf. Our waiter is William O'Connell.

The Logan Pets would like to play any team under 13 years. Our lineup: Berger Kelly, c; Nick Carter, p; Punk Caldin, 1b; George Robinson, 2b; Joe Marsh, ss; Joe Murphy, 1b; T. Gilligan rf. Tom Miles, cf; Red Mike Caldin, lf. We released Sissy Carney, every time he opened his mouth he swallowed the ball.

The Bootblacks would like to challenge any team under 13 years of age. We have played two games and have won one. Our line-up is as follows: J. Brady c, D. Meehan p, W. Lawler 1b, J. Lawler ss, T. Riley 2b, J. McArdle 3b, W. Bennett lf, Dutch Charlie cf, J. Jones rf. Send all challenges to William Lawler, 205 Middlesex street. We would like a game for Saturday.

The Harvards would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. The line-up is as follows: George Campbell c, Ovila Talbot p, Sarphfels Talbot ss, John Flynn 1b, Morris Lyons 2b, Connie Sullivan 3b, Robert McHugh rf, Joseph Foley lf, John Martin cf. Send all challenges to Ovila Talbot, 189 Suffolk street.

The Princeton's have a team which the manager is proud of. They would like to get a challenge off the Nationals or Sailors for a 25-cent ball a side. We play at the age of 13 or under. The lineup: Bum O'Hara, c; Silky McNulty, p; Bones Nelson, 1b; Blondon Mullen, ss; Bridget Eagan, 2b; Cackyack Garland, 3b; Slimsy Geary, lf; Doughnuts Dohn, cf; Hockey-legs Quigley, rf.

The Young Rosedales lineup is as follows: Fitzgerald, c; Poquette, p; Foley, 1b, Murphy, 2b; Clements, ss; Sullivan, 3b; Dowd, rf; Fernley, cf; Cullin, lf. We would like to hear from any team under 15 years for Saturday. Send all challenges through this paper. John Porter mascot.

The Harvards would like to arrange games with any team in the city under 12 years of age. The lineup is as follows: George Campbell, c; Ovila Talbot, p; Sarphfels Talbot, ss; John Flynn, 1b; Morris Lyons, 2b; Tom Tobin, rf; Joseph Foley, lf; Danny Foley, cf; John Martin, 3b. Send all challenges to Ovila Talbot, 189 Suffolk street.

The Defenders have organized for the season of 1904. We claim the championship of the city under 15 years of age. We sent a challenge to St. Patrick's altar boys for Saturday but they would not accept our challenge. They are a lot of hot air merchants and are not what they are cracked up to be. We would like to play the following teams: The Perrys, the Hosfords, St. Peter's altar boys, the Sagamores and the Hudsons. We would like to play the Hosfords for our first game Saturday for a dollar a side. The lineup of our team is as follows: Kane, c; McMahon, p; Kershaw, 1b; Fox, 2b; Pendalbie, 3b; Dunley, ss; Gill, rf; Callahan, lf; Lincoln, rf. Send all challenges to Arthur Kane, 150 Charles or to James Gill, 22 North street.

The Young Riversides should go away back and sit on a tack. The Groves defeated them by a score of 2 to 0. The feature of the game was 3 home runs by James Sheehan. James Cuff, the swelled punk, could not hit a Washington pie if it was in front of him. The Groves won a dollar mask and a dollar and a half ball. We would like to challenge any team under eight years of age. We would like the Golden Stars to give us a challenge. Send all challenges to James Sheehan, 7 Agawam street, Lowell, Mass.

Rah! Ha! Ha! Ha! Who are we? We don't know. Yes we do. We are the Wonders. We will play any team in the city under 13 years of age, the Sandbanks preferred. They got a punk so big that their hats won't fit them. R. Richburg thinks he got a team but he is the only one in it. He thought he had F. Doherty catching for him, but he is greatly mistaken. He's got a corker punk. All the players that were playing with Richburg have signed with C. Thomas of the Wonders. We got a challenge from Richburg, but he has no players so therefore we will have to get a challenge from some one else. We will play the Colburn school. Our line-up is as follows: C. Thomas 1b, T. O'Connor p and c, F. Doherty p and c, Finnerty 2b, Nutter ss, B. Kane 3b, C. Young lf, J. Hayden cf, T. Farley rf.

VESPER GOLFERS

PLAY FIRST ROUND FOR THE CLUB CUP.

Following is the result of the first competition for the club cup among the golfers of the Vesper Country club. D. B. Bartlett with a net score of 85 was the winner of a chance later in the season to play with five others in the final contest. The score:

	Rounds		Gross	Hp	Nt
D. B. Bartlett	47	46	93	10	83
F. H. Grover	43	42	85	0	85
L. F. Sherman	47	45	92	6	86
W. F. Irish	53	47	100	13	87
F. E. Bramhall	49	51	100	11	89
Dr. Harris	47	52	99	10	89
A. T. Safford	54	51	105	16	89
General Ames	51	54	105	16	89
M. S. Quillne	53	50	103	14	89
C. E. Goulding	50	45	95	5	90
F. S. Bean	48	48	96	6	90
C. H. Sutton	52	46	98	7	91
W. T. White	57	50	107	16	91
A. D. Butterfield	47	51	98	6	92
M. Mehan	54	46	100	8	92
T. Nesmith, sr	51	50	101	9	92
J. J. Hill	51	46	97	4	93
H. J. Corwin	52	47	102	9	93
W. J. Freeman	49	53	102	9	93
A. M. Chadwick	52	53	105	12	93
A. K. Chadwick	52	45	97	3	94
F. Stuart	51	48	99	5	94
J. K. Whittier	53	50	103	8	95
S. T. Whittier	55	51	106	11	95
R. Hemenway	51	55	106	10	96
H. F. Hollis	55	51	106	10	96
M. S. Paige	58	54	112	16	96
C. F. Weston	54	48	102	5	97
E. B. Connal	47	56	103	6	97
George A. Place	54	55	109	12	97
J. Kerr	56	56	112	15	97
J. Thorpe	52	40	98	0	98
C. H. Tucker	58	61	119	20	99
J. H. Morton	52	56	108	6	102
F. H. Scribner	63	56	119	14	102
C. F. Young	58	53	111	6	105
A. W. Thompson	68	56	124	16	108
F. E. Baker	67	59	126	18	108

MOHAIR CRICKET

BOTH TEAMS WILL PLAY ON SATURDAY.

The Mohairs will play Everett at Everett on Saturday. The Mohair team is composed as follows: T. Southam, D. Hird, H. Mosley, J. Priestley, H. Allen, I. Shaw, C. Aveyard, J. Shuttleworth, J. Cooper, J. Harrison, M. Greenwood. The train leaves the No. Depot at 12.11 and quite a delegation of rooters will accompany the team.

The Mohair Reserves will play the Zion Reserves on the Chelmsford street grounds. The game will be called at 2.30. The Mohair players follow: J. Harrison, J. J. Whitaker, R. Curl, J. R. Whitaker, M. Whitaker, G. Hunt, M. Woffenden, J. Hodgson, A. Watson, A. Williams, G. Fox, C. Wing.

CRICKET AT METHUEN.

The North Billerica Cricket club will journey to Methuen Saturday, May 21st on the one o'clock car. The following players have been chosen: T. Sirks, captain; J. McCormack, B. Southam, L. Fielding, W. Hingley, J. Janson, C. H. Bailey, J. H. Broadbent W. Ballinton, H. B. Ellis, F. Townson. Reserves: W. Killerby, J. T. Whitehead, Wm. Buckley. Umpire E. J. Garner. Scorer, J. Williams.

WANTED TO MARRY

HE WAS LOCKED UP IN A CELL FOR DRUNKENNESS.

NORTH ADAMS, May 19.—Charles Smith, a woodchopper from Wilmington, Vt., was in court in Troy yesterday charged with drunkenness. He was arrested last night after applying at the police station for a man to marry him to a young woman who was with him.

He thought he was entering the office of a justice of the peace. He had known the woman but a day and she had helped him spend $85, he said. It is understood he has a wife in Wilmington. The action of the Troy police saved him from a serious offence.

'RAH FOR LOWELL

Machine Shop Team Won at Huntsville, Ala.

Here is a special from far away Huntsville, Alabama, where a crowd of Lowell Machine shop experts are setting up machinery in the southern cotton mills:

The greatest game of base ball ever played in this city took place Saturday, May 14, between teams representing the Draper company of Hopedale and the Lowell Machine shop, which resulted in a great victory for the Lowell men, who outplayed their opponents at every stage of the game. The make-up of the Lowell team and score is as follows:

B. I. Pearson, captain and 1st base; Wm. Baldwin 2b, T. J. Tobin ss, M. L. Brainard 3b, P. Hotchkiss lf, A. Cole cf, A. Levey rf, F. Pincault c, J. B. Kenny p.

Owing to the superiority of the above team they allowed some runs to be scored in the last inning. The score stood 17-13 in favor of the Lowell boys.

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DID NOT FIGHT

HURST OF NEW YORK GAVE UP THE IDEA.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Tim Hurst, who planned to give six-round boxing bouts at his newly organized Weehawken A. C. at Union Hill, N. J., was compelled to abandon the idea last night because of police interference. Mayor Charles Dolle of Union Hill, accompanied by Chief of Police Patrick Sullivan, appeared on the grounds with 20 patrolmen. Neither Hurst nor any of his boxers appeared at the clubhouse pavilion.

"KID" GRIFFO LOST.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—Willie Lewis of New York, last night defeated "Kid" Griffo in a hurricane fight in the 8th round before the Eutaw A. C. Harry Lenny was to have been Griffo's opponent, but failed to show up. The contest was fast from the lap of the gong until a vicious right-hand uppercut to the jaw sent the "Kid" to the canvas for the count. Up to that time the battle was nearly even with honors in favor of Griffo.

BOXING GOSSIP

Young Kenny and Billy Chisholm, who are to meet at the West End Athletic club in Lawrence this evening, finished training last evening and both are in the pink of condition. Both men are confident of winning and the bout therefore will be a good one. A big crowd of Lowell sports will attend the bout and for their accommodation a special car will leave the square at 7 o'clock, while an ample number will be furnished by the railroad company after the meeting. Three fine preliminaries have been arranged, including Young Marshall, who was recently defeated by Young Kenny in one; the Black Fitzsimmons in another and Kid Brady in a third.

One week from tonight the regular meeting of the Riverview club will be held and a fine program is assured. The principal attraction will be a go between the bantam rivals Freddie Maguire and Jack Desmond at 108 pounds, for the bantam championship of the Merrimack Valley. This will be one of the finest boxing exhibitions ever given in this vicinity.

Kimonos, $1.75 at Oriental Bazaar.

WITH THE CHILDREN

ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL IN HIGHLAND CHURCH.

The annual May festival by the children of the Highland Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon and there was a good attendance despite the rainy weather. The program included songs by Mrs. Sidney Barton, piano selections by Miss Grace Hadley, and a talk on Japan by Miss Edith Russell. Ice cream and other refreshments were served at 6 o'clock. The committee in charge, Miss Helen Buttrick, Miss Bertha Kimball and Mrs. Walter Hadley, were assisted by a number of teachers of the Sunday school.

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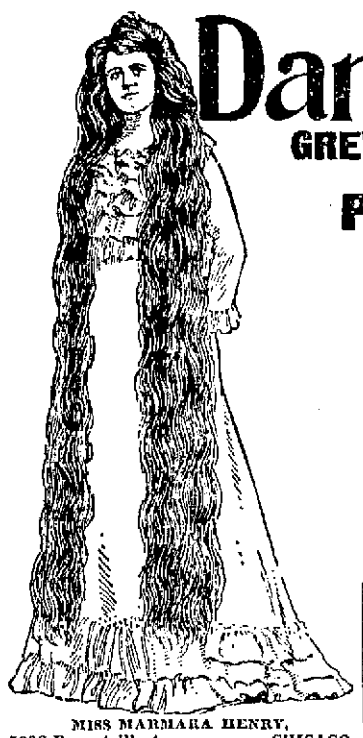

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Since it has become generally known that Danderine causes hair to grow just as abundantly on the heads of children as it does on those of matured persons, many truly marvelous cases are coming to our notice. Little Miss Russell, whose photograph appears above, is certainly one of the remarkable ones. Her beautiful hair is over thirty inches long and her mother says that "DANDERINE GREW EVERY BIT OF IT."

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MOLLY VARNUMS

Disgusted at Action of City Council

It would now appear best for all concerned for the Molly Varnum ladies who sent the petition to the city council asking to have the care of the Memorial building turned over to the library, to give up all hope of seeing the change made, for the present at least, and withdraw the petition which for several meetings past has been foothalled between the two branches until the hangers-on have begun to crack jokes about poor Molly Varnum and the rough treatment she is receiving at the hands of a lot of ungallant politicians.

Perhaps the petition should never have been sent in, but once in it should either be granted or thrown out and not used as a football by both branches to the intense disgust and mortification of the several very estimable women whose names appear attached to it. After a hearing on the matter held some time ago, the council voted the petitioners leave to withdraw, while the aldermen voted it to the lands and buildings committee. Then, after it had gone back and forth several times, each branch adhering to former action, the board of aldermen moved the appointment of a conference committee to discuss the final disposition of the petition. But the common council, last evening, would not even consent to discuss the matter further, and moved to give the petitioners leave to withdraw, as was done formerly. The indications, therefore, are that the petition will be kept moving between the two branches all year unless withdrawn, and it would seem to be the proper move under the circumstances, to withdraw it.

HORSES HAVE NO BRAINS

WHAT EDWARD SHIPP, CHIEF HORSE TRAINER FOR FOREPAUGH & SELLS CIRCUS, SAYS.

My word for it, a horse has less brain power than any other animal. An ostrich has more sense than a horse. So has an alligator. That curious, indefinite quantity known as "instinct" is at the bottom of all the tricks the horse learns. Just as he eats from instinct, he learns tricks. Usually the eating is at the bottom of his entire education. He does things for the most part because he gets something good to eat after the doing. It is his natural search after food that makes him do them, just as he paws away the snow to get at the grass. After a while the actions become habits, and we will say he is "broken."

Nothing of the sort.

There never was anything to break. His instincts were simply set in motion. Some men take months to teach a horse the simplest trick and weeks to make him bridle-wise. In a week I can have the same horse responding easily to my directions in simple tricks. It isn't the horse; it is the trainer. Some men exercise an influence over animals which is almost hypnotic. The man himself can't tell how it is done. In some mysterious manner the horse's instincts make him do certain things in certain ways at certain times. He does them just as he eats and with no more evidence of judgment.

It is no common thing for a horse to open a feed-box to get at the grain inside. Some people fancy this is a proof of intelligence. Really it is natural nosing after something to eat. Man is not the only animal whose heart can best be reached through his stomach.

There is not the slightest reason to believe that a horse has a thinking mind. Here is an instance:

During the winter, two of our ponies that do a pedestal act, and always get a lump of sugar after it, if they make no mistakes, rehearsed so much that their pedestals became dung colored from dirt. When we came into Madison Square Garden to perform the little platforms were repainted. What do you think those ponies did?

They refused to act. When led into the ring and set at their tasks they looked and sniffed at the new pedestals and didn't make a movement in the direction of their usual performance.

It wasn't intelligence made them act thus. The same lumps of sugar were waiting at the end. They simply had not sense enough to know their own implements in white paint.

If a horse is taught to go through a red door he will have to be taught all over again to go through a white one. All doors do not look alike to them.

But a horse has nerves, plenty of them. Sometimes I think it is more these little electric wires than anything else makes him amenable to teaching. Imagine, then, the skill a trainer must possess to train creatures with nerves but no logic, so far as I am able to see.

It takes patience, such as any man may own to. Also courage—an enraged horse is a redoubtable foe, as any creature of temper with no good sense to back it. Any one who has ever seen a human idiot in a rage can understand the situation. There is nothing more horrible than blind, unreasoning, unguided temper.

Creatures of nerves are also creatures of fear. Kindness must be exercised at all times in order to overcome it. Until a horse is unafraid, he is valueless.

Sometimes they never get over their tempers. Not long ago one of our finest thoroughbreds killed his partner. It was in a car. The partner fell down. The other literally trampled him to death. He danced on him, and refused to stop long after he was dead.

They never dwelt in peace, these two. From their first days together they quarreled. The end was inevitable. We should have seen it.

But the success of a trick horse is all in his trainer. The public fancies it is in the horse, but it is not. Without a sensible trainer a trick horse is nothing.

The circus comes to Lowell on May 25.

"STAND PATTERS" WON

WINNING ALL BUT SIX DELEGATES.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 19.—Iowa's long fight between "stand pat" republicans and liberals on the issue of tariff revision and reciprocity ended in yesterday's state convention for selecting delegates to the national convention. Of twenty-six delegates chosen, twenty are "Stand patters" and only six are liberals. The resolutions adopted contain no sentiment whatever in favor of tariff revision but declare that protective principles "found its high fulfillment" in the Dingley law. As to reciprocity the platform declares that it is unwise to seek markets abroad by sacrificing some parts of the markets at home.

The convention was unanimous in naming its delegates and adopting its platform, but the committee on resolutions disagreed in the recommendations.

The resolutions endorse the adjustment of the Alaskan boundary, the work done in China; praise Secretary Shaw and Secretary Wilson; endorse President Roosevelt; oppose trusts and praise the American navy.

FALL RIVER MAN

JOHN FINDLEY WALLACE.

To be Constructing Engineer of Panama Canal

FALL RIVER, May 19.—John Findley Wallace, who has been appointed by the Panama canal commission engineer in charge of the work of construction at a salary of $25,000 a year, has been since 1902 general manager of the Illinois Central system. Mr. Wallace was born in Fall River, Mass., Sept. 19, 1852. At the age of seventeen he began his career as a railroader by accepting a place as rodman on the Carthage and Quincy road. Since then he has held many positions of responsibility with various railroads and has earned the reputation of being a master hand at handling numbers of men. In connection with his duties Mr. Wallace has personally supervised the construction of several large bridges. In leaving the Illinois Central it is said that he will be making a good deal of sacrifice in a pecuniary way and that he was induced to take charge of the Panama canal construction only by the suggestion that he would thereby forever identify his name with the most important piece of construction ever undertaken.

TERRIBLE EFFECTS

Of Battles Between Modern Warships

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Never since the development of the modern ironclad has the medical department of the United States navy had so good a chance to study the terrific effects on shipboard of modern heavy gun fire as that presented in the short and fatal struggles for life of the Russian crews of the Varing and Korietz, and the department has been waiting with great interest for the report of Dr. P. D. Wilson of the Vicksburg. This was received yesterday by Surgeon General Rixey and it is said to be of the highest value, not only for the technical lessons it teaches, but also as conclusively sustaining the statements made by Captain Marshal of the Vicksburg as to the tender of assistance to the Russians crews. The report bearing on that incident is as follows:

"Immediately after the Varing had returned from the fight with the Japanese fleet and had anchored, I was directed by the captain of the Vicksburg to go on board and offer to do anything in assisting in care of the wounded. The Russian commander accepted the offer and requested me to go below, where the wounded were being carried.

"The medical officers from the French, English and Italian ships were on board at work. It was impracticable to do more than apply dressing of a most temporary nature, as there were so many cases needing immediate attention, and also it was not known but that the Japanese would resume the fight at any time, as the Russians had not surrendered when she returned to the inner harbor.

"No attempt was made to perform operations, and as soon as dressings were applied the wounded were put in boats and taken to some foreign ship. I offered to send any wounded on board the U. S. S. Zafiro, as the commanding officer of the Vicksburg had directed me to proffer her services. The offer was declined by both the captain and the executive office, they informing me there was sufficient room on the other warships.

"I think the engagement showed that it will be impossible to attend the wounded during a battle between modern ships unless the number of medical attendants is tremendously increased. With the present allowance the wounded would be obliged to take entire care of themselves until the fight was over.

"In this battle the ships were 3,000 to 7,000 yards apart, and actual firing lasted not over 35 minutes, yet over 100 men were disabled. It also must be taken into consideration that here the main battery only was used, the ships not being hit once by rapid fire projectiles."

VATICAN TREASURES

WILL BE SHOWN AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Count Cagiatti, a Roman nobleman who has been appointed by Pope Pius X special commissioner of the vatican to the St. Louis exposition, is here with the treasures the vatican has sent to this country. The Count is the guest of Mgr. Lavelle at the Cathedral rectory. During his stay here he will be entertained by Archbishop Farley.

"I have brought with me to your American exhibition those treasures from the vatican which will be of especial interest to Americans," said Count Cagiatti to a reporter yesterday. "I see that it has been stated that the vatican jewels will be brought to this country. This is not so, for they are never taken from the vatican. The exhibit will consist largely of old manuscripts and illuminated volumes of ancient workmanship. I have the vatican Bible, which is, I believe, the most valuable in the world. One of the most valuable volumes I have in the collection is the margin noted copy of Cicero De Republica. This was discovered by Cardinal Mai when he was the librarian of the vatican, and it has held the interest of scholars the world over.

"I have also autograph letters from many of the popes, and grants and bulls of appointment of your first American dignitaries; also letters concerning the expeditions which led to the discovery of America. The collection includes the death mask of Leo XIII, made by Galli, and a cast of the late pontiff's right hand.

"Perhaps the most elaborate feature of the vatican exhibit will be the specimens of vatican mosaic which we have brought. Nearly four hundred years ago the popes started a school in the vatican for this art, with the idea of beautifying cathedrals and churches only. This has since spread to secular branches and has been advanced to one of the highest forms of art. I have a number of valuable portraits and miniatures done in mosaic so fine that they almost defy the eye to detect the difference between them and high grade miniature painting. We also have mosaic scenes of various parts of Rome."

This is Count Cagiatti's first visit to the United States. He speaks English perfectly.

"Most Romans do," he explained. "There are many Americans there. We like Americans, and the Holy Father considers them his stanchest friends. America has mothered Italians, and the Church in this country has done much for the protection and advancement of our race. I have been interested in the great work being done for the Italians here, and I am surprised at the vast number of beautiful churches you have for Italians.

Count Cagiatti will go to Washington to visit Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate, before going to St Louis. It is believed that the delegate will accompany him to the exposition. The Count will remain in the United States until fall.

BOURKE COCKRAN

REPORTED TO BE ABOUT TO MARRY.

WASHINGTON, May 19 Society is again linking the names of Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, and Miss Mary Patten, second of the four sisters who inherited a fortune at the death of their mother, despite the emphatic denial she gave a few days ago to the published report of their engagement.

Now the gossip is that Miss Patten has assumed undisputed control of the arrangements of Mr. Cockran's new home in town and that her authority to change and plan at pleasure the work of the decorator is unquestioned.

It is no uncommon occurrence for Miss Patten and her sister to drop into the house of a morning and inspect the details as they progress.

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND on Boylston street a small black female dog. Inquire at 311 Fairmount street.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Gray mare, stands about 14½ hands high, weight 1075, short galted, full tail and mane, scar on off hind leg between ankle and hock. Reward at 161 Gorham street, or 68 Midland street. M. S. Netto.

LOST—Sum of money taken from boy between Concord and Oak st. Saturday afternoon. Leave at 213 Concord st. and avoid further trouble.

LOST—A large automobile nickel plated hub nut. Return to 67 Central street.

LOST—Pair gold bowed eye glasses with chain attached. Reward at 24 Mt. Washington street.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 208 Middlesex street and receive reward.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time in lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

FOR SALE

SALVATION ARMY, Shattuck street, Rummage Sale, Saturday, May 21, 9.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

FOR SALE—Butter chest grocery fixtures of all kinds, grocery team and harness. Inquire Rostler Bros. 636 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cobbler's sewing machine and jack and one large ice chest. Apply 51 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—A phonograph almost new and 5 dozen up-to-date records, machine and records cost $2 dollars will sell for $[illegible] dollars. Address X Y Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 77 Worthen st. must be sold at once. Ill health the cause.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville. Call after 4.

FOR SALE—A good surrey for sale cheap at 84 Tenth street. Mr. Bramhall.

BICYCLE—For sale second hand Spaulding chainless, coaster brake bicycle and Liberty tandum for sale cheap. Call 6 Hildreth street.

FOR SALE—A second hand stove No. 8 Crawford and an 8-day Seth Thomas clock. Call at 16 Leroy street.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, tar sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electries on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good set of carpenter's tools. Inquire 78 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—18 fine singing birds; will let them go at half price. Call at once at 67 Worthen street, evenings or Sundays.

BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,800 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 296 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—35 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 456, city.

FOR SALE—140-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 23 East Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 155 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 350 ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A six-room cottage with furnace and 20,000 feet of land on line of Lawrence electrics within 5c car fare limit to any part of the city. Apply at H. A. Flanders, Belle Grove.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 46 Bridge street, corner Third.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $3500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 206 French Street, Suite No. 5.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation as saleslady or in music store by experienced girl. Inquire 101 High street, rear No. 3.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 868 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. B. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

"WAMESIT TERRACE."—The new tract of land just opened by the J. W. Wilbur Company is situated at Wamesit Station, in Tewksbury, Mass., about 2½ miles from Merrimack Square. The Boston, Medford and Lowell trolleys pass the property every 30 minutes, running time 11 minutes from Merrimack Square, and the Wamesit trolley via South Lowell runs almost to the property. Fare 5 cents.

This property adjoins Wamesit Station and has about a mile frontage on Trull street, Main street, State Highway and Barker road.

Wamesit Station B. & M. Railroad, with forty trains daily is located on the grounds. Over 1,200,000 square feet of high, dry and level land, most of which is under a high state of cultivation. This property was bought of the administrator of the Jason Fuller Estate for spot cash, at about 40 cents on the dollar of the valuation which Mr. Fuller had placed upon it. Title was examined by James W. Keewin, Atty., and pronounced perfect.

To see the property take Medford and Lowell trolley cars at Merrimack square, and step at the trestle which passes over Boston & Maine R. R. Price of lots, $19.00 to $49.50 each. A few higher. $2.00 or $5.00 down, 50 cents a week, 10 per cent. discount for cash. No mortgages, no notes or expenses, no taxes for two years, free lots in case of death, free guaranteed titles. We wan talso an offer for a seven-room house and bath which is situated on the premises, (hot and cold water,) house is heated by steam; also sheds, ice-houses, etc., with barn 40 by 90, cost $7000 to build and 30 acres of land. We will take from $300 to $500 down, balance same as rent. Salesmen on land every day from 9 to 5. Gift Days—Wednesday, May 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 If lots are not all sold before. Special free car will leave every afternoon at 1.30 during our Gift Days. Greatest, Grandest, Colossal Land Sale and Gift Enterprise ever before attempted. $1000 in money presents, etc., actually given away gift days on the grounds. There will be distributed (on the grounds) on Gift Days, FREE TICKETS, entitling the holder, if over 21 years of age, to a present in the grand distribution of beautiful and useful presents valued at $1000. No tickets given after 2.30 p. m. and no children admitted on the grounds. Money barrels of greenbacks, good American money and lots of it. Watches, Tea Sets, Silverware, Clocks, Jewelry and Bric-a-Brac and a thousand smaller gifts will be sown broadcast to advertise this stupendous sale. A continuous performance all the time. You can't spend a cent for a good time you will have with us. Bring your friends, relatives and all your neighbors. We do not care if there are 10,000 people a day. We shall be glad to see you all and have presents enough for everybody. The J. W. Wilbur Co. fulfill every promise and stand behind every statement which they make. This enormous outlay of presents, money, etc., is merely done as a straight, legitimate business venture to get you to come to the grounds and view our House Lots. We can't show you if you don't come; if you do come you will have one of the best times in all your life, and find one of the choicest of all the suburbs of this city. Bring your friends, relatives and all your neighbors. Our open-handed methods have caught the town. We need no introduction. Remember, No Admission Charged. Every person over twenty-one years old gets a present if on the ground before 2.30 p. m. J. W. Wilbur Land Co., 41 Bridge street, Lowell.

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FOR SALE—A small farm in Carlisle, $700. A bargain.

FOR SALE—Farm in Hudson, N. H., of 35 acres, $1800. Another bargain.

FOR SALE—$350 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat cottage house of seven rooms, all furnished, at Old Orchard Beach for small place on outskirts of city with some land.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

SPECIAL NOTICES

TEA—We are selling the best sixty cent tea for 38 cents, Nichols & Co., 138 Market street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

TRADING STAMPS bought at Office J, Swan Building, 26 Central street.

SHINGLING done cheap, first class. Apply at 6 Frye street.

MISS GRACE LA VALLEY write at once to E. L. B., at Nashoba, Mass. Important.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street.—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ballbearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—A house and barn in the vicinity of Northern Depot Inquire at Sun Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 73 Bridge street, Sirk building.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 55c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 10 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 910 Central St.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

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TO LET—Cor. Windsor and Westford streets, six room flats, steam heat, continuous hot water furnished, bath and all modern improvements. Apply J. H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 959-3.

TO LET—Tenement of 8 rooms, modern conveniences, 16 Lawson street. Apply Mr. Winters, next house.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with modern conveniences. 61 Church street.

TO LET—A tenement of seven rooms No. 20 Hurd street. Apply at 37 West Fifth street.

TO LET—$5, $6, $7, $10 tenements at 81 West Third. Inquire Wither H. Carp or 96 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lanson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms on Middlesex street, $7.50 per month, 3 rooms on the Highlands, $7.00. Extra good tenement 9 rooms, all modern improvements $16.00. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 355 Walker street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 193 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 705 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 195 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

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And I will buy the furniture from Bornstein & Quinn,
118-120 GORHAM STREET.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, experienced seamstress, Mrs. S. E. Shepard, 202 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Man to work on small farm call at 40 Middlesex street, room 18.

WANTED—A woman to go in the country to do general housework for the summer. Inquire at Dr. G. C. Bates, office 30 Elliott street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, wages $4.00 week. Apply 70 Rolfe street.

WANTED—At once ladies and gentlemen organizers for Knights and Ladies of America, the new fraternal order paying $500, $1000, $2000, $3000 at death. Address J. W. Riches, Supreme Organizer, 726 Old South Building, Boston.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 121 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. R. Sun Office.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 28 Robeson street.

WANTED—Sewing girls and experienced dressmakers and apprentices. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Q. Sun Office.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced seamstress, also an apprentice. Call 161 Warren street.

WANTED—All 'round cook at 332 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good place for right party. Call at 313 Market street.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

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NO GAMES PLAYED

Rain Interfered With the New England League

The rain yesterday knocked out all the New England league games beside a number of others in and out of leagues. With two lealing days this week the boys ought to feel well rested now and be able to put up a grand game.

Manchester is scheduled here today weather permitting.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Washington—Washington-Chicago—rain.
At Boston—Boston-Cleveland—rain.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 4.
At New York—Detroit 6, New York 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Boston—rain.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-New York—rain.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2. (Called in fifth inning, rain.)

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Toronto—Toronto-Jersey City—rain.
At Buffalo—Buffalo-Providence—rain.
At Montreal—Newark 4, Montreal 3.
At Rochester—Rochester-Baltimore—rain.

N. E. LEAGUE GAMES.

At Lowell-Lowell-Concord game postponed—rain.
At Haverhill—Haverhill-Fall River game postponed—rain.
At Lawrence—Lawrence-New Bedford game postponed—rain.
At Nashua, N. H.—Nashua-Manchester game postponed—rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)
Manchester at Lowell.
Nashua at Concord.
Fall River at Haverhill.
New Bedford at Lawrence.

(American League.)
Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.

(National League.)
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburg.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE GAMES.

At Worcester—Worcester - Holyoke, rain.
At Meriden—New Haven 6, Meriden 5.
At New London—New London 9, Springfield 3.
At Hartford—Hartford 1, Bridgeport 0.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Cambridge—Harvard-Brown, rain.
At Worcester—Holy Cross-Tufts, rain.
At Princeton—Princeton 8, Amherst 2.
At Hanover—University of Maine 4, Dartmouth 3.
At Williamstown—Williams 4, Mass. Agricultural college 1.
At New Haven—Yale 10, Wesleyan 1.
At Exeter, N. H.—Phillips-Exeter-Harvard Freshman game cancelled, rain.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	13	2	.867
Haverhill	11	3	.786
Lowell	8	5	.615
Manchester	6	7	.462
Lawrence	6	8	.429
New Bedford	5	9	.357
Concord	4	10	.286
Fall River	3	11	.214

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	18	7	.720
Philadelphia	15	9	.625
New York	14	10	.583
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Chicago	14	13	.519
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Detroit	10	16	.384
Washington	4	18	.182

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	17	7	.708
Cincinnati	15	10	.653
Chicago	16	9	.640
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Brooklyn	12	13	.480
Boston	10	15	.400
Pittsburg	9	15	.375
Philadelphia	5	18	.217

DIAMOND NOTES.

John Smith and the Manchesters today, "Billy It" and all.

"Terry" McGovern's father was due here yesterday to see the game but the old gentleman after having a look at the clouds that floated over Dorchester Heights concluded to remain in South Boston.

Umpire McDermott has severed his connection with the league. Sec. Morse having cut the string that bound him to his job. It seems that "Mc." failed to show up at the Lowell-Concord game, last Tuesday and couldn't furnish a good excuse for his absence. Consequently Jacob Charles bade him pack his grip and get off the circuit and the news will please the knockers.

It would seem that all the teams except Lowell are doing considerable swapping of players while releases are being handed out on all sides. Lowell keeps plugging along with the same old crowd and yet they're holding their end up all the time.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Says the Fall River Herald:

"A cheap team, eh? Well, there isn't but one man on my team who is getting less than $100 a month. This team is costing me $500 more than the winning team I had last year."

The above is an excerpt from an alleged interview with Manager McDermott. The question is, if this bunch of counterfeiters is getting $500 more than the winning (?) team of last year, how did last year's team manage to leave town in the fall? And how much longer must the stockholders stand for 'gold bricking?' And the concensus of opinion is that $500 alone would be an excessive price for the team as now made up.

The Lowell Sun and the Lowell Citizen are having a great wrestle over the getting out of a baseball edition after each game. The idea was hatched out at the beginning of last season by the Telegraph.—Nashua Telegraph.

Wrong. The Sun is the only paper getting out a baseball extra and got it out in years gone by. Furthermore your little score by innings cannot be compared with the full box score and summary given by The Sun in its extra.

A few thoughts from the Lawrence Telegram.

Calhoun has made eight hits in three games.

Billy Hamilton has made 21 hits in 11 games.

Coughlin of Nashua has made two hits in 11 games.

Mike Birmingham will join Manchester at first today.

Friend is still in the game. But how when he strikes Nashua.

Dillon of Lawrence has hit safely in 10 out of the last 11 games.

Sammy Bernard joined Manchester yesterday as second baseman.

After batting safely in 10 straight games Pastor and Jott slipped up in their 11th.

Fred Lake, Connaughton, Cote and Duffy have hit safely in every game—a fine showing.

There were 16 fouls made in the game at Lawrence Saturday. Of these Haverhill made 29 and Lawrence 17.

Manager Carney will today release two Nashua players, one of whom has never played with the team. W. Coughlin, right fielder, who has done good work in the field but cannot hit, will be missing after today, having had his last inning yesterday and he will be succeeded in right field by Hickey, the Nashua pitcher, who contributed not a little to Nashua's victory yesterday by a timely hit in the eleventh inning.

Stark, who has been on the pitcher's bench since the opening of the season, will be released and has not as yet secured a position. The Nashua team is well supplied with pitchers at the present time and the loss of the two men will not affect the team unless it be to strengthen the batting by the addition of Hickey, who seemed to show up well yesterday.—Nashua Press.

"Sully," the only and original, had an off day and came to Fall River to see his old friends. He journeyed to New Bedford with his old friend Charley Marston, but returned immediately after the contest with the sad hearted Fall River bunch. He is looking well, and finds the work in the Eastern league even easier than the New England. Sully can't help but reach the top, as he has good judgment and the courage of his convictions.—Fall River Herald.

When the Fall River papers are "shy" of copy the baseball writers sit down and roast McDermott until the editor has had enough.

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AMATEUR BASE BALL

The West Fourth Street Stars will play the young Alter Boys team of St. Michael's Parish next Saturday. Our manager Willie Giles has a team he may be proud of for we have gained the championship of the city for all teams challenging under 16 years old. We will meet all comers. We have changed our lineup and now we have a much stronger team than before. We purchased a mask today and if any team that we catch swiping it we'll give the fellow a black eye, please if you want to play put up a quarter ball or a nickel ball or if you want more we'll play you for the championship of the city. We meet all comers under 10 years old. Send all challenges to Willie Giles, 8 G street, Lowell, or through this paper.

We are the Mysterys. Send all challenges to Major Dog. Lineup: Cock-eyed Pickles, 3b; Punk Joe McNamara, lf; King Drum, cf; Bow-legged Hart, 2b; Mary Ann McPherson, 1b; Joe Lulu Crodieu, ss; Slim-legged Doughnts, rf; Bucky Flemings, c; Danny Shields, p.

We, the Albions do accept the challenge of the Dragons to play any strong team and it is our intention to show them that we are strong enough for them. We will play them any time on any ground if we have an open date. Send answer through The Sun or to F. Dudley, manager, or to A. Hastings, Capt., 73 Bartlett street.

The Young Puzzlers would like to challenge any team under 12 years of age, we played three games and won them all. We released George Andrews and another punk Paul Quinlay, because they could not stop the ball. Our lineup contains the following: Herbert Kelly, c; John O'Donnell, p; John Kelley, 1b, L. Roscoe, 2b; Thomas Carter, ss; Sace Mullen, 3b; M. Rogers, lf; J. Cooney, cf; A. Woods, rf. Our waiter is William O'Connell.

The Logan Pets would like to play any team under 13 years. Our lineup: Berger Kelly, c; Nick Carter, p; Punk Caldin, 1b; George Robinson, 2b; Joe Marsh, ss; Joe Murphy, 3b; T. Gilligan, rf, Tom Miles, cf; Red Mike Caldin, lf. We released Sissy Carney, every time he opened his mouth he swallowed the ball.

The Bootblacks would like to challenge any team under 13 years of age. We have played two games and have won one. Our line-up is as follows: J. Brady c, D. Meehan p, W. Lawler 1b, J. Lawler ss, T. Riley 2b, J. McArdle 3b, W. Bennett lf, Dutch Charlie cf, J. Jones rf. Send all challenges to William Lawler, 208 Middlesex street. We would like a game for Saturday.

The Harvards would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. The line-up is as follows: George Campbell c, Ovila Talbot p, Sarphiels Talbot ss, John Flynn 1b, Morris Lyons 2b, Connie Sullivan 3b, Robert McHugh rf, Joseph Foley lf, John Martin cf. Send all challenges to Ovila Talbot, 189 Suffolk street.

The Princeton's have a team which the manager is proud of. They would like to get a challenge off the Nationals or Sailors for a 25-cent ball a side. We play at the age of 13 or under. The lineup: Bum O'Harn, c; Silky McNulty, p; Bones Nelson, 1b; Blondon Mullen, ss; Bridget Eagan, 2b; Cuckyack Garland, 3b; Slimsy Geary, lf; Doughnuts Dolan, cf; Hockey-legs Quigley, rf.

The Young Hasedales lineup is as follows: Fitzgerald, c; Poquette, p; Foley, 1b, Murphy, 2b; Clements, ss; Sullivan, 3b; Dowd, rf; Fernley, cf; Cullin, lf. We would like to hear from any team under 15 years for Saturday. Send all challenges through this paper. John Porter mascot.

The Harvards would like to arrange games with any team in the city under 12 years of age. The lineup is as follows: George Campbell, c; Ovila Talbot, p; Sarphiels Talbot, ss; John Flynn, 1b; Morris Lyons, 2b; Tom Tobin, rf; Joseph Foley, lf; Danny Foley, cf; John Martin, 2b. Send all challenges to Ovila Talbot, 189 Suffolk street.

The Defenders have organized for the season of 1904. We claim the championship of the city under 15 years of age. We sent a challenge to St. Patrick's altar boys for Saturday but they would not accept our challenge. They are a lot of hot air merchants and are not what they are cracked up to be. We would like to play the following teams: The Perrys, the Hosfords, St. Peter's altar boys, the Sagamores and the Hudsons. We would like to play the Hosfords for our first game Saturday for a dollar a side. The lineup of our team is as follows: Kane, c; McMahon, p; Kershaw, 1b; Fox, 2b; Persiflite, 3b; Dunley, ss; Gill, cf; Callahan, lf; Lincoln, rf. Send all challenges to Arthur Kane, 150 Charles or to James Gill, 22 North street.

The Young Riversides should go away back and sit on a tack. The Groves defeated them by a score of 2 to 0. The feature of the game was 3 home runs by James Sheehan. James Cuff, the swelled punk, could not hit a Washington pie if it was in front of him. The Groves won a dollar mask and a dollar and a half ball. We would like to challenge any team under eight years of age. We would like the Golden Stars to give us a challenge. Send all challenges to James Sheehan, 7 Agawam street, Lowell, Mass.

Bah! Ha! Ha! Ha! Who are we? We don't know. Yes we do. We are the Wonders. We will play any team in the city under 13 years of age, the Sandbanks preferred. They got a punk so big that their hats won't fit them. R. Richburg thinks he got a team but he is the only one in it. He thought he had F. Doherty catching for him, but he is greatly mistaken. He's got a corker punk. All the players that were playing with Richburg have signed with C. Thomas of the Wonders. We got a challenge from Richburg, but he has no players so therefore we will have to get a challenge from some one else. We will play the Colburn school. Our line-up is as follows: C. Thomas 1b, T. O'Connor p and c, F. Doherty p and c, Flinnerty 2b, Nutter ss, B. Kane 3b, C. Young lf, J. Hayden cf, T. Farley rf.

VESPER GOLFERS

PLAY FIRST ROUND FOR THE CLUB CUP.

Following is the result of the first competition for the club cup among the golfers of the Vesper Country club. D. B. Bartlett with a net score of 83 was the winner of a chance later in the season to play with five others in the final contest. The score:

	Rounds		Gross	Hp	Net
D. B. Bartlett	47	46	93	10	83
F. H. Grover	43	42	85	0	85
I. F. Sherman	47	45	92	6	86
W. F. Irish	53	47	100	13	87
F. E. Brimhall	49	51	100	11	89
Dr. Harris	47	52	99	10	89
A. T. Safford	54	51	105	16	89
General Ames	51	54	105	16	89
M. S. Gulliine	53	50	103	14	89
C. E. Goulding	50	45	95	5	90
F. S. Bean	48	48	96	6	90
C. H. Sutton	52	46	98	7	91
W. T. White	57	50	107	16	91
A. D. Butterfield	47	51	98	6	92
M. Mehan	54	46	100	8	92
T. Nesmith, sr	51	50	101	9	92
J. J. Hill	53	46	97	4	93
H. J. Corwin	52	47	102	9	93
W. J. Freeman	49	53	102	9	93
A. M. Chadwick	52	53	105	12	93
A. K. Chadwick	52	45	97	3	94
F. Stuart	51	48	99	5	94
J. K. Whittier	53	50	103	8	95
S. T. Whittier	55	51	106	11	95
R. Hemenway	51	55	106	10	96
H. F. Trefts	55	51	106	10	96
M. S. Paige	55	54	112	16	96
C. F. Weston	53	48	102	5	97
E. R. Conant	47	56	103	6	97
George A. Place	51	55	109	12	97
J. Kerr	54	56	112	15	97
J. Thorre	52	46	98	0	98
C. H. Tucker	58	61	119	20	99
J. H. Morton	52	56	108	6	102
F. H. Scribner	60	56	116	14	102
C. P. Young	53	52	111	6	105
A. W. Thompson	68	56	124	16	108
F. E. Baker	67	59	126	18	108

MOHAIR CRICKET

BOTH TEAMS WILL PLAY ON SATURDAY.

The Mohairs will play Everett at Everett on Saturday. The Mohair team is composed as follows: T. Southam, D. Hird, H. Mosley, J. Priestley, H. Allen, I. Shaw, C. Aveyard, J. Shuttleworth, J. Cooper, J. Harriman, M. Greenwood. The train leaves the No. Depot at 12.41 and quite a delegation of rooters will accompany the team.

The Mohair Reserves will play the Zion Reserves on the Chelmsford street grounds. The game will be called at 2.30. The Mohair players follow: J. Harrison, J. J. Whittaker, R. Curl, J. R. Whittaker, M. Whittaker, G. Hunt, M. Woffenden, J. Hodgson, A. Watson, A. Williams, G. Fox, C. Wing.

CRICKET AT METHUEN.

The North Billerica Cricket club will journey to Methuen Saturday, May 21st on the one o'clock car. The following players have been chosen: T. Sturks, captain; J. McCormack, B. Southam, L. Fielding, W. Bingley, J. Jonson, C. H. Bailey, J. H. Broadbent W. Bolington, H. R. Ellis, F. Townson. Reserves: W. Kilberby, J. T. Whitehead, Wm. Buckley. Umpire E. J. Garner. Scorer, J. Williams.

WANTED TO MARRY

HE WAS LOCKED UP IN A CELL FOR DRUNKENNESS.

NORTH ADAMS, May 19.—Charles Smith, a woodchopper from Wilmington, Vt., was in court in Troy yesterday charged with drunkenness. He was arrested last night after applying at the police station for a man to marry him to a young woman who was with him.

He thought he was entering the office of a justice of the peace. He had known the woman but a day and she had helped him spend $85, he said. It is understood he has a wife in Wilmington. The action of the Troy police saved him from a serious offence.

'RAH FOR LOWELL

Machine Shop Team Won at Huntsville, Ala.

Here is a special from far away Huntsville, Alabama, where a crowd of Lowell Machine shop experts are setting up machinery in the southern cotton mills:

The greatest game of base ball ever played in this city took place Saturday, May 14, between teams representing the Draper company of Hopedale and the Lowell Machine shop, which resulted in a great victory for the Lowell men, who outplayed their opponents at every stage of the game. The make-up of the Lowell team and score is as follows:

B. L. Pearson, captain and 1st base; Wm. Baldwin 2b, T. J. Tobin ss, M. L. Brainard 3b, F. Hotchkiss lf, A. Cole cf, A. Levey rf, P. Pincault c, J. H. Kenny p.

Owing to the superiority of the above team they allowed some runs to be scored in the last inning. The score stood 17-13 in favor of the Lowell boys.

START RIGHT.

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DID NOT FIGHT

HURST OF NEW YORK GAVE UP THE IDEA.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Tim Hurst, who planned to give six-round boxing bouts at his newly organized Weehawken A. C. at Union Hill, N. J., was compelled to abandon the idea last night because of police interference. Mayor Charles Dietz of Union Hill, accompanied by Chief of Police Patrick Sullivan, appeared on the grounds with 20 patrolmen. Neither Hurst nor any of his boxers appeared at the clubhouse pavilion.

"KID" GRIFFO LOST.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—Willie Lewis of New York, last night defeated "Kid" Griffo in a hurricane fight in the 8th round before the Eutaw A. C. Harry Lenny was to have been Griffo's opponent, but failed to show up. The contest was fast from the tap of the gong until a vicious right-hand uppercut to the jaw sent the "Kid" to the canvas for the count. Up to that time the battle was nearly even with honors in favor of Griffo.

BOXING GOSSIP

Young Kenny and Billy Chisholm, who are to meet at the West End Athletic club in Lawrence this evening, finished training last evening and both are in the pink of condition. Both men are confident of winning and the bout therefore will be a good one. A big crowd of Lowell sports will attend the bout and for their accommodation a special car will leave the square at 7 o'clock, while an ample number will be furnished by the railroad company after the meeting. Three fine preliminaries have been arranged, including Young Marshall, who was recently defeated by Young Kenny in one; the Black Fitzsimmons in another and Kid Brady in a third.

One week from tonight the regular meeting of the Riverview club will be held and a fine program is assured. The principal attraction will be a go between the bantam rivals Freddie Maguire and Jack Desmond at 108 pounds, for the bantam championship of the Merrimack Valley. This will be one of the finest boxing exhibitions ever given in this vicinity.

Kimonos, $1.75 at Oriental Bazaar.

WITH THE CHILDREN

ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL IN HIGHLAND CHURCH.

The annual May festival by the children of the Highland Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon and there was a good attendance despite the rainy weather. The program included songs by Mrs. Sidney Barton, piano selections by Miss Grace Hadley, and a talk on Japan by Miss Edith Russell. Ice cream and other refreshments were served at 6 o'clock. The committee in charge, Miss Helen Hattrick, Miss Bertha Kimball and Mrs. Walter Hadley, were assisted by a number of teachers of the Sunday school.

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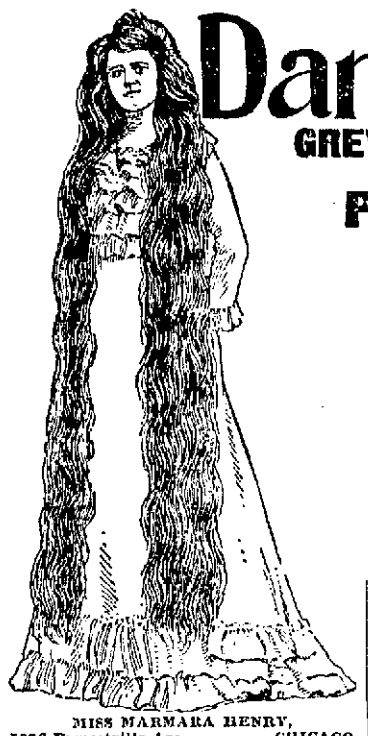

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The "stand patters" triumphed in the republican convention of Iowa. As usual the political bosses from Washington suppressed the popular sentiment. The all pervading influence of the national machine is evidently felt in Iowa as in Massachusetts.

The reports from Cuba show that the effects of the reciprocity treaty are felt in the increased prosperity of the island. The treaty works well for both countries and must strengthen the sentiment in favor of an extension of the principle to Canada and other adjacent countries.

TWO STORY STREET CARS.

Two-story cars are becoming common in England and they are suggested in some places in this country. The second story might be utilized to relieve the crowding on the lower story but our overhead trolley wires and our low bridges preclude the use of such cars in this vicinity.

DEATH RATE OF STREET SWEEPERS.

It has been found that the death rate among street sweepers in New York is so great that none of them can stay at the business more than seven years. If that be so they should be pensioned at the end of the seventh year. According to the statistics, it seems most of them die from tuberculosis or some other disease. This proves that the streets are prolific in the germs of disease, and it proves also the wisdom of keeping the streets clean.

FRANCE AND HER SECRETS.

France has another case of treason in the sale of government secrets. It is about time France would stop this nonsense about the sale of her secrets. She should keep her secrets where they cannot be stolen or sold and if she finds that a secret leaks out occasionally she should not raise such a hullaballoo about it. She is simply leading Germany and other nations to believe that she is secretly laying plans of defense as if afraid of attack. All the secrets that can be given out in this way are worth very little to any nation.

THE SALE OF JAPANESE BONDS.

The Japanese bonds offered for sale in this country to the amount of $25,000,000 have been speedily taken up. They have been regarded as a good investment guaranteed as they are by the Mikado's government, the customs receipts having been pledged in payment.

The bonds sold in this country at 93.50 per cent. of their face value, bearing interest at 6 per cent. The speedy sale of these bonds signifies more than the money received through American sources; it signifies a high degree of confidence in the integrity and stability of the Mikado's government and in that light the sale of the bonds in this country is doubly gratifying to Japan.

BARBERS LICENSE BILL DEFEATED.

The attempt to railroad a bill through the legislature for the licensing of barbers has failed. It is not at all desirable that barbers should be licensed. The proprietors of barber shops naturally find it to their interest to employ good men so far as circumstances will permit. Upon this their success depends. One poor barber in a good shop will drive customers away just as any other defect will injure a shop. The survival of the fittest is the best rule in such cases and it will serve in barber shops as well as in stores and other lines of business. The less freak legislation of this kind the better.

THE AUTOMOBILE BOAT IS DUE.

The time is not far distant when automobile boats will be numerous and when they will take a leading part in all aquatic races. The possibilities of the automobile boat are very great, already some of the leading sportsmen of New York have secured automobile boats and will soon test their speed in racing events. In the near future our lakes which are now spotted with row boats and fragile canoes will be the scene of swift auto boats managed by mechanism similar to that of the ordinary automobile car. It will be a great source of pleasure although the element of danger from explosion or from collision will never be entirely absent.

The automobile boat will be followed by the flying machine.

EXCLUSION OF ANARCHISTS.

The supreme court of the United States has sustained the action of the Immigration Commissioner in refusing to admit to this country, an Englishman named John Turner, who is an avowed anarchist. At the time the question was raised there was a great howl against this action as unwarranted and unjust. It was hailed as a blow to free speech as Turner had done nothing but merely express his opposition to all organized governments. In other words he admitted that he was an anarchist. The law provides for the exclusion of anybody who disbelieves in or who is opposed to all organized governments.

It is well that this law has been upheld by the supreme court as anarchists have no right to be at large on American soil or in fact under any other free government. Anarchists are the avowed enemies of all governments and should therefore, be banished from every country as traitors or else subjected to the treatment of conspirators against the government.

In future anarchists who want to come here from other countries will not avow their principles at the port of entrance, but will prefer to join their brethren here and continue to plot in secret. It is well that this government has adopted rigorous measures against them.

WHY MEN DO NOT GO TO CHURCH.

The New York Sun in discussing the reasons why men do not go to church winds up its sermonette with this sententious paragraph:

"The reason why men do not go to church is obvious enough. It is as apparent as is the reason why a play fails to draw a crowd at a theatre. They are not interested in the church because they are not interested in religion. They have not the deep and and vital religious faith of which church worship is the outward expression. They may think they believe, but actually they do not believe in the religion they profess. They are not convinced that their fate for all eternity depends on faith in its dogmas and obedience to its obligations.

"How to get men to go to church? Let there be a revival of true and genuine religious faith, and the churches will not be large enough to hold them. But no such revival can be started until Christian ministers themselves turn from criticism of Christianity to actual and fervent belief in it as the only means of salvation."

It may be asked if men do not go to church how can they be affected by a revival carried on in the churches? It seems that if men do not get the foundation of their religious belief in youth it is quite difficult to bring them under real practical religious influences in after life.

SEEN AND HEARD

For the past year or so there has been a great kick by patrons of the Lawrence electric line for a reduction of fare to ten cents, but the present announcement that there is going to be an increase in the price of fare by the Boston & Northern may bring the fare up to twenty cents and then the people will have plenty of cause to complain.

We frequently hear that the auto will soon take the place of the horse, but this is very doubtful, for where can you find an auto that can carry its owner directly home and leave him at his own back door after he has been "out with the boys" of an evening. There are many horses that do the stunt, however.

Forbear with the cabbage, tomatoes, ancient eggs, etc., while we remark on the miserable disposition of the weather. Of course you can talk about the weather when you cannot think of anything else to talk about and the weather is a very good thing in a great many ways, but so far as sociability is concerned, the weather has been sadly lacking for the last few days. Before these few lines find their way into print it may be that old Sol will have smiled upon the rain-soaked earth, kindly and benevolently, and it is sincerely to be hoped that he will. But if he does it would not be fair for the reader to exclaim, "What is that jay talking about? This is beautiful weather." If Sol is lighting the field, the street and the house tops with the warmth and glory of his light when our few humble remarks about the weather come, or is called to your attention, look back a few days and think that it rained and rained and rained.

A great deal has been said pro and con about the little dog sitting in the automobile when the horseless jackassless thing is going at the rate of "steen" miles an hour, and as much more has been said about him occupying seats in electric cars. I am dogless and catless, but unless the typewriter objects, the machine, I mean, I'm going to say a word for the dog. I like a dog because he is a dog and because the kindness, intelligence and love of that animal have brightened the pages of history. He is, as a general rule, nice to look upon and even in the eye of the great ponderous mastiff there's a gleam of affection that appeals to the human heart. Some dogs have been known to bite folks but when a dog is accused of biting and the jury finds him guilty he is muzzled and that settles it. That is all I am going to say, at this time, about the dog, and I will now say a word or two about the cat. The cat is sometimes affectionate, but is given to scratching and you can't muzzle her paws.

Some cats will draw their claws well up into their paws when you caress them but the majority of them delight in giving their caresser a few sly digs that bring the blood or leave red marks on the hands or face or whatever part of the anatomy they come in contact with. Some cats will kill mice and rats, but there are others whose usefulness even in that direction is a unit. While coming down Westford street a few mornings ago I saw a cat pulling herself noiselessly through the grass with her eye intent upon a little bird perched upon a high board fence. When her hungry eye had measured the distance she sprang upon the innocent little bird. In a moment the incident was closed and the bird was dead. A dog would not kill a pretty little bird and therefore the dog is superior to the cat. I guess that settles the cat and the dog question.

Did you ever run across one of those people who know it all, or at least think they do, and are over anxious to tell visitors to this city what they know? I was coming down Merrimack street the other day on the front platform of a car. There were two men standing on the car platform smoking, one of whom resided in this city and the other I took for a stranger from the questions which were asked.

The stranger, seeing the Lowell hospital, wanted to know what place it was and the "know it all" promptly informed him that it was the Old Ladies Home and that Frederick Fanning Ayer had just left the institution a few hundred thousand dollars as some relative of his had been an inmate of the place, and had been treated well by the officials. Among the other places which he knew and pointed out to the stranger was the Memorial Hall, which he called the Grand Army hall. Without doubt the stranger saw the inscription over the main entrance to the building, but whether or not he said nothing. The Ladd and Whitney monument, according to the enlightened localite, marked the spot where Ladd and Whitney were killed during the civil war. When this information was given the stranger gave his informer a strange look but said nothing, probably thinking that the fellow was simple and not wishing to hurt his feelings took everything in that he said and let it go at that. I got off the car at Shattuck street and do not know how many other places of interest were shown to the stranger before he left the car.

Should a society for the prevention of race suicide be formed in Oklahoma, Deputy Sheriff Frank Carter of Lawton would likely be chosen its first president. Although married but eighteen years, Mr. Carter and his wife are the parents of twenty-three children, all living. There are fifteen boys and eight girls in this remarkable family, and it is said that President Roosevelt has written a personal letter to Mr. Carter in which he wished the Oklahoman success in raising his children. Fourteen of the children are twins.

At one time, it is related, seventeen of the children were sick with the measles, and in order to supply them with water, during the height of the fever, Mr. Carter attached a hose to a faucet, and in that way the children could pass it from one to the other without disturbing their parents. During their whooping cough period life was somewhat trying for the sheriff, and his wife and he declares that when ten or twelve children are all whooping, with an apparent effort to see which can whoop the loudest and longest, sleep is next to an impossibility. This siege lasted four months and it was the only time that Mr. Carter found his large family an inconvenience. He declares that with the exception of the whooping cough period it is as easy to raise twenty-three children as only two or three.

The family resides in a house of but five rooms, and because of numbers especial arrangements had to be made. In one room is a monster bed into which all the boys pile at night, lying crossways. The same arrangements obtain in another room where the girls sleep, although there is a little more room to turn over. It was impossible to find a table which would fit in the house and at the same time seat all the children, but there is no "second table." They draw lots each week as to which will have seats at the table, and the rest stand up or sit out on the porch. The clothing bill is somewhat large, but some of the boys are now getting old enough to work a little for themselves, and this is a great assistance.

Mrs. Carter, who was Miss Lizzie Shaw, is only 39 years of age, and her husband is but 41 years old. Both were born and raised in LaGrange, Tex., where they were married. The couple moved to Oklahoma in October, 1891, at the opening of the territory, and settled at Lawton, where they have lived ever since.

Oriental Bazaar moved to 200 Merrimack street.

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The old style chest has never been improved on for many things. Keeps ice longer and the food colder—has more room—less expensive to make, in the same quality of construction, than the refrigerator. More for the cost in the chest and the same standard of materials used in the make up. The commonly used sizes sell for $10.15, $11.20, $12.60, $15.40.

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Have You Seen the New "Viking" Japan Mattings or the Floral Design Oil Cloth and Linoleums?

They are very attractive floor coverings and we can save you money on every yard.

We have some very handsome designs and colorings in velvet and tapestry carpeting and art squares that we will be pleased to show you.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

The Furniture House

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HEARTY LAUGH

IT BROUGHT HEALTH TO FLORENCE WHITING.

GREAT BARRINGTON, May 19.—For 10 months in fear of death, Florence Whiting, aged 12, yesterday laughed so heartily that she is saved.

Last July she swallowed a watermelon seed. It lodged in her throat, and at a consultation of physicians it was decided that unless the seed was dislodged it would kill her. The X-rays were used, but the seed could not be found, and hope for the girl was abandoned. She was critically ill for several weeks, but gradually recovered, to the astonishment of doctors. She has been weak and sickly and subject to throat trouble since.

Yesterday while romping with Edith Chase a playmate, Florence laughed so heartily that she was seized with a fit of coughing. In the midst of it the watermelon seed flew from her mouth. It was as perfect as when she swallowed it.

Her parents, who conduct the Beech Grove Inn, say that Florence was as well a few hours after ejecting the seed as she was before the accident.

TWO LITTLE WANDERERS

TAKEN IN BY POLICE WHILE STARTING FOR LAWRENCE.

Henry and Emma Laroux, aged 12 and 7 years respectively, were taken in tow by Officer Palmer in Lakeview avenue yesterday afternoon. They told the officer that their mother was in Lawrence and that they intended to walk to that city. Officer Palmer took the children to the police station and turned them over to Agent Richardson of the Humane society. Mr. Richardson succeeded in locating their mother in Middlesex street and he turned the children over to her.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

PORTLAND, Me., May 19.—Louis Jacobs, aged 23 years is under arrest here on the charge of swindling in Lancaster, N. H. It is charged that Jacobs defrauded tea merchants by securing on credit quantities of tea lead. He is alleged to have represented himself as the agent of the lead buyers.

TWO LABOR BILLS

Was Passed to Third Reading by the Senate

BOSTON, May 19—In the state senate yesterday afternoon the house bill to prevent overtime work by women and minors in textile establishments was ordered to a third reading, 23 to 19.

The Peters bill to prevent the employment of women and minors more than 58 hours a week during any month of the year in mercantile establishments was also ordered to a third reading without debate.

When the trading stamps bill came up Senator Lane of Suffolk moved recommittal to the committee on the judiciary in order that said committee might give a hearing on the constitutionality of the proposed law. This motion was voted down and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Dana had recalled from the governor the bill enlarging the jurisdiction of the court of land registration.

On motion of Senator Lane of Suffolk the house bill relative to the election of aldermen in the city of Boston went over till tomorrow. The Springfield water bill was passed to engrossment without debate.

The bill for the rebuilding of the Boylston-st bridge across the Charles river was passed to be engrossed.

IN THE HOUSE.

The house yesterday debated many matters. It adhered to its action of Tuesday in all the bills against which ways and means had reported, except the soldiers' relief bill, which was under consideration when the house adjourned.

A resolve directing the board of harbor and land commissioners to make investigation of the advisability of constructing a dry dock in Boston harbor was passed to engrossment.

The house then took up the question of reviving the rights and powers of the Boston, Quincy & Fall River bicycle railway company. The petitioner is Hon. E. Moody Boynton. By a large vote the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the rules suspended so that it might go to the senate at once.

Without debtae the bill appropriating $300,000 for a state school and home for crippled and deformed children was given a third reading.

On the question of reimbursing the city of Salem $1900 for expenses incurred in providing quarters for the militia, the bill was given standing, 81 to 95.

The smoke nuisance bill and the bills for the protection of theatres were given a third reading without debate.

On motion of Mr. Jewett of Worcester consideration of the gypsy moth bills was postponed until tomorrow.

After extended debate the house, by a vote of 79 to 32, concurred with the senate in amendments to the bill to tax the commonwealth flats in South Boston. The amendment taxes the buildings, but not the land. Mr. Newton of Everett offered an amendment to safguard the interests of the commonwealth, which was rejected, 70 to 42.

On grounds of economy Mr. Robbins of Hingham tried to induce the house to reject the bill appropriating $150,000 for the Massachusetts hospital for consumptives. Without a division the bill was given a third reading.

Mr. Davis of Salem tried to induce the house to admit a petition to permit the organization of burial companies. The committee on rules opposed admission and the petition was excluded.

Mr. Ham of Boston had taken from the table a bill regulating intelligence offices. On motion to reconsider its enactment, after considerable debate, reconsideration prevailed. Mr. Coulthurst of Boston moved to strike out the enacting clause, and after discussion the question was postponed until Monday.

Without debate, a third reading was given to a bill requiring the licensing of barbers, and to a bill providing for the payment of bounties to veterans of the civil war who have never received a bounty.

The house was considering the question of ordering to a third reading a bill to compel the state to pay the soldiers' relief now paid by cities and towns, when Mr. Woods of Boston moved adjournment, which prevailed. The matter will be unfinished business today.

MODERN METHODS.

My office is equipped with the latest and most approved appliances for performing operations in an up-to-date manner. Dr. Washburn, 97 Central street.

LONG TRIP FOR PRISONER.

BOSTON, May 19.—Police Inspector Rooney and Wolf started for San Francisco last night to bring back Everett Abbott, the defaulting treasurer of the American Marine Transportation company, who was arrested in that city on Friday night.

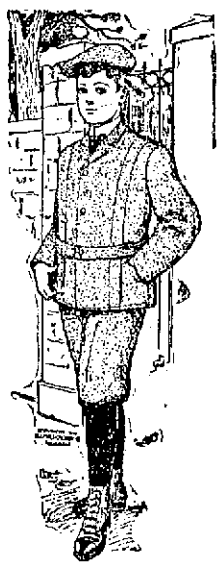
UNIT RULE ADOPTED.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 19.—The South Carolina democratic state convention yesterday elected as delegates at large to the St. Louis convention, Senator B. R. Tillman, Gov. D. Howard, Mayor R. C. Heitt of Charleston and Willie Jones, the state chairman of Columbia. The senator and governor were elected by acclamation.

The delegates were not instructed, but the unit rule was adopted.

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET



A Very Attractive Collection of Boys' All Wool Suits At a Reduced Price

WE rounded up our boys' suit stock the first of the week and find a good many of the best selling lots somewhat broken in sizes. All of these suits have been gathered into one lot and are offered today at a reduction of one third to one half below former prices. There are three-piece suits, (single breast jackets, vest and short trousers,) in neat dark mixtures, sizes 8 years to 14. Two-piece suits—the new long roll double breast jacket, in new cheviots, sizes 8 years to 16. Sailor suits in fine serges, in a variety of colors, sizes 4 years to 10. These four styles of suits represent many lots that sold for $4, $5, $6 and $7. All are offered today to close for a suit **$3.50**

Russian Blouse Suits

for the smallest boys 2 1-2 years to 6, are the most becoming clothes for a little fellow; our Russian blouse collection is by far the most complete we have ever offered, in white brilliantine, white serge, white duck and pique, velvets in blue and brown, serges in navy blue, royal blue, seal brown and red, and in pretty cheviots. All are made with knickerbocker trousers, and nearly all have the white Eton collar and silk ties with the suit. Prices from $2.50 to $6.00.

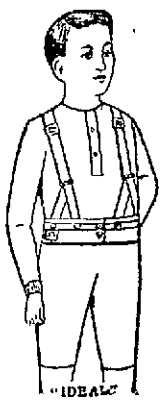
Boys' Blouses and Underwaists

Boys' Unlaundered Blouses made from corded madras printed patterns, entirely new styles, sizes 6 to 13 years, and in the new Russian blouse, in sizes 3 years to 7, both lots finished with nice pearl buttons that are strongly sewn on, either style, the best value ever offered for . **25c**

Woven Madras Blouses laundered with separate collar of same material, in entirely new patterns, sizes 6 to 13 years. White Madras blouses, sizes 6 to 13 years, to be worn with white collar. K. & E. unlaundered blouses with collar attached, in light and dark grounds. The new Russian blouses for little fellows 3 years to 7. This whole collection of new and nicely made blouses any style **50c to $1.50**

Ideal Underwaists

for boys 3 years to 8, regular waists made from fine Coutil or skeleton waists, with detachable elastic suspenders—with or without hose supporters. Buttons all attached by strong tapes. The finest and best underwaists we know of



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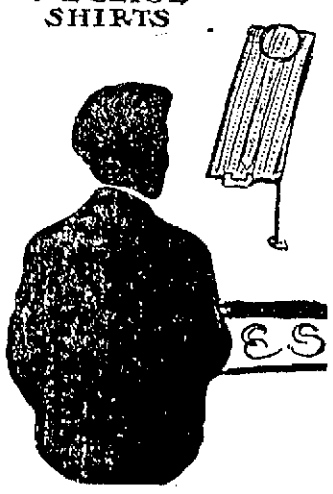
BOYS NEGLIGE SHIRTS



A NEW LOT OF BOYS' NEGLIGE SHIRTS

We closed out last week from a New York shirt maker four lots of boys' handsome Neglige Shirts. These are all new 1904 styles, cut full size and nicely made with double stitched felled seams. All are light grounds, black and white, blue and white and red and white and warranted fast colors. A pair of separate cuffs with every shirt. Regularly these shirts would be very cheap at fifty cents, this lot is offered for

35c Each

THEATRE BURNED

Lynn's Play House Was Completly Destroyed

THE LOSS WILL BE ABOUT $100,000

Several Theatrical Companies Among the Losers

TICKET AGENT HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

The Private Fire Alarm Box Could Not be Reached

LYNN, May 19.—The Lynn theatre was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss will be about $100,000, with insurance of about $30,000.

A large part of the loss falls on several stock companies which had scenery stored in the building. This was entirely consumed and very little insurance was carried on it.

How the fire started is a mystery, and an investigation is being conducted to determine, if possible, the exact cause of the blaze. At present the fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion, as it is asserted all electric currents were shut off, and none of the employes was present, except the ticket seller in the front of the building.

The fire started on the stage and burned with amazing rapidity. Within an hour after the first alarm the entire building, except the front wall, was consumed. There was great danger of the fire spreading, and two wooden factores in the rear, fronting on State street, caught but the fire was practically confined to the theatre building.

The Kirtland house and several other structures were repeatedly threatened, and it is considered a fortunate circumstance that the fire did not spread and consume a large amount of property. The firemen worked valiantly, and several had narrow escapes from serious injury by falling timbers as they held streams of water in the burning auditorium.

The theatre was an historic structure. It was owned by the Gen. Lander building association, composed of members of post 5, G. A. R., and was erected in 1882. Great fairs, balls and public meetings were held within its walls for the first few years and then it was converted into a theatre, being previously the Coliseum.

The fire started in the rear of the stage, probably near one of the dressing rooms. No company was playing and Henry Mason, stage carpenter, had been repairing scenery during the day. He had been gone only a short time when persons on the opposite side of Summer street, among them Patrolman J. F. Kane, heard a rumbling noise and saw flames burst from the upper windows.

TICKET AGENT'S ESCAPE.

Arthur J. Colburn, in charge of the ticket office, was in the box office at the time, and he barely had time to escape before the smoke and hot air rushed from the burning stage over the seats to the office.

Persons ran to the private fire alarm box in the rear of the theatre, but the heat was so great it could noe be approached, an an alarm was sent in from box 23 on State street. This was at 4.15 and five minutes later another alarm was rung in.

The flames were bursting through the roof and sides when the firemen arrived, and the building was doomed so rapid had the blaze spread.

The asbestos curtain was lowered, cutting off the stage from the body of the house, but the flames are around the curtain, and it did not hold the fire.

No efforts could be made to remove the scenery stored on the stage, and all the contents of the building were consumed.

The building was of wood, with a high and imposing front and low in the rear. It was remodeled two years ago and several thousand dollars spent on furnishings, making the interior modern and up to the requirements of a first-class theatre.

The building was valued at $50,000, on which there is an insurance of $15,000. The owners of the building also controlled some of the scenery.

The theatre was leased by the Eastern amusement company, composed of W .B. Littlefield, George F. Plummer, Henry W. Plummer, F. G. Harrison and Mrs. R. L. Dodge, with Mr. Harrison as manager and H. W. Plummer treasurer. They owned a large part of the scenery, equipment and furnishings and the loss to the company will be $20,000, with an insurance of $7,500.

On the stage and in the rear of the building was stored the scenery and property of the following companies: E. V. Pheland stock company, Frankie Carpenter company, Nanette club, Daniel Ryan company and Harcourt comedy company. The Phelan Co. sustains a loss of $10,000 and the Frankie Carpenter company $15,000, as both had scenery for three road companies stored in the place. Neither carried insurance.

The Nanette club, which played "Light 143," loses about $500, and the Ryan and Harcourt companies about $1000 each.

Letter to PETER J. BRADY, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two houses exactly alike, and painted them: one Devoe lead-and-zinc; the other barytes-and-zinc. He paid same price for both paints.

He used six gallons of lead-and-zinc, 12 gallons barytes-and-zinc.

He paid $18 for painting lead-and-zinc, $36 for painting barytes-and-zinc.

The total cost of the lead-and-zinc job was $27; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was $54.

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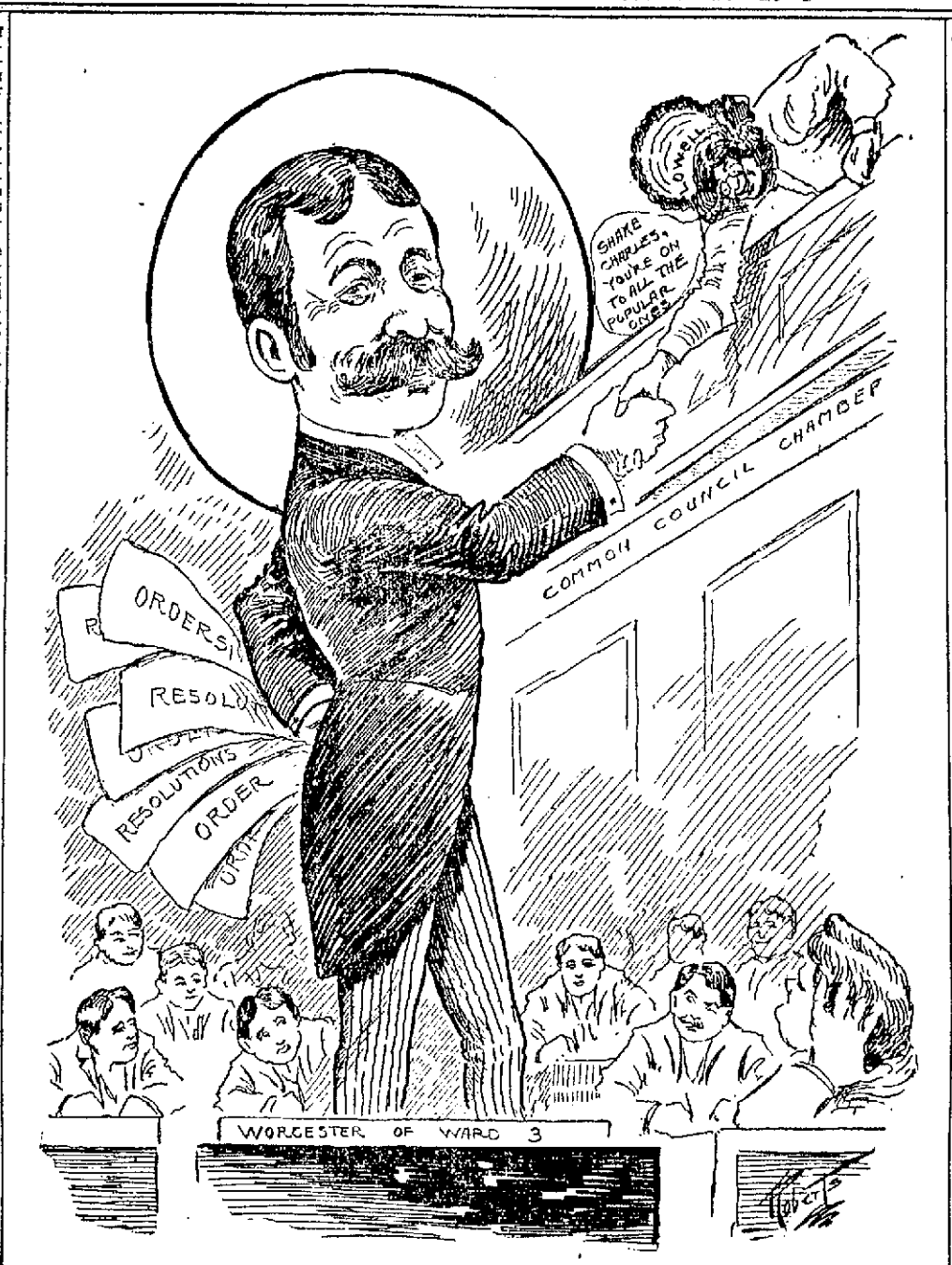

SOMETHING DOING BY THE WARD THREE COUNCILMAN.

INTERESTING SESSION

OF GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

ST. LOUIS, May 19—The President's address, the reports of the general officers, standing committees and representatives of foreign women's clubs, were the features of the second day of the seventh bi-ennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs, in session at the Odson.

In her address as president, Mrs. the seventh biennial meeting of the general federation since the first biennial in 1892 and said that there are at present 867 clubs and 45 state federations.

On a motion of Mrs. Charles M. Dow, president of the New York state federation, a vote of thanks will be sent by the general federation to Governor Odell of New York, in appreciation of his action in vetoing the bill which would impair and perhaps destroy the beauty of Niagara Falls.

The reports of foreign delegates were then read. The Countess D'Ansonville read the report of Mrs. K. M. Higgins of Ceylon, and Mrs. Robert A. Miller read the report of the women's club of Ponce, Porto Rico.

FRANKLIN DEBATERS

ANOTHER HEAVY SUBJECT DISPOSED OF.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night in their rooms in the Fiske building and an interesting debate was given on the question: "Resolved, That a limited monarchy is a better form of government than a republic."

J. N. Lake, and Oscar Titus spoke on the negative side of the question, while the affirmative was upheld by John H. Murphy and Joseph O'Donoghue. The negative side was given the decision by the judges, Messrs. Kitchen, Campbell, O'Donoghue. Mr. Mack was critic of the evening.

Oriental Bazaar moved to 200 Merrimark street.

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WOULD KILL CZAR

Woman Found With Bomb Concealed

ADMITTED SHE MEANT IT FOR EMPEROR

Report Says that She Has Been Hanged

BRESLAU, Prussia, May 19—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Breslau Zeitung reports that the authorities detected and thwarted a plot to attack the Emperor with a bomb during the spring parade in St. Petersburg, May 10.

Just before the Emperor arrived on the parade ground it was noticed that Miss Merezhovsky, daughter of a leading Russian physicatrist and privy councillor, Prof. Merezhevsky, who occupied one of the lodges nearest the pavilion, was nervous and excited. The authorities ordered her arrested and a search disclosed a skilfully constructed bomb concealed in her clothing. The girl did not deny her intention of hurling the missle at the Emperor but refused to give other information. Miss Merezhevsky has been an attendant at the courses in the woman's university. It is rumored that she has been hanged and her aged father is completely prostrated.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Three Persons Lost Their Lives

UTICA, N. Y., May 19—Lizzie Foreman, aged 23; Lavinia Foreman, aged 26 and John Foreman, aged 18, were standing last night on a passenger track of the New York Central railroad waiting for a freight to pass west when an east-bound train rushed upon them and they were hurled in every direction. When picked up life was extinct in each case.

ANNUAL PARADE

OF FIRST REGIMENT OF HEAVY ARTILLERY.

BOSTON, May 19—The annual parade of the First regiment of Heavy Artillery, M. V. M., was held at the South Armory on Irvington street last night.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presence of the First Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry association, the men of 61-65, who were received with all possible honors by the soldiers of another generation.

After the guard mounting ceremony, a regimental drill was held and then the long service medals were presented. Among the recipients was Lieut. John C. De Wolf of E battery, New Bedford.

Captain John E. Gibbs of New Bedford was awarded the first battery team trophy for excellence in rifle markmanship and also an individual trophy for excellent markmanship with a revolver.

Genuine Chinawares at Oriental Bazaar.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION

MANY PROMINENT MEN ADDRESS MEETING.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19—World's Fair Grounds—The national editorial convention yesterday listened to an address by State Senator H. S. Earl of Michigan, who is also state highway commissioner, on the importance of agitating the subject in the press.

The resolutions committee urged a more strict enforcement of the postal laws so as to exclude publications characterized as merely advertising handbills. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A committee on postal regulations was appointed, consisting of John A. Schleicher of New York; B. B. Herbert, Chicago; R. M. Floyd, Massachusetts; W. S. Cappelle of Ohio; and J. G. Baumgartener of California.

Professor E. F. Fonellosa, formerly profesor in Tokio university, in an address on "Responsibilities in the Orient," said:

"There is no 'yellow peril,' and all talk along such lines is without foundation. This war is the culmination of conditions and was bound to come. It is just a step nearer to the ultimate merging of eastern and western civilization."

John Ferguson, of Ceylon, was introduced as the oldest newspaper man in Asia and the oldest member of the National Editorial association. He was born in Ireland and for forty-three years has conducted a newspaper in Ceylon.

The session was concluded with an address by Hon. Charles M. Skinner, state superintendent of public construction, of New York, on "Responsibilities of the press in the education of citizenship."

Adjournment until today was then taken.

DECLARED FOR ROOSEVELT.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 19.—The Republican state convention, yesterday, selected four delegates and four alternates at large to the national convention, nominated a state ticket, and selected Congressman Elmer J. Burkett of the first district as the party's choice for senator by a practically unanimous vote.

For governor, John H. Hickey of Polk county, was renominated. The platform, after asserting its faith in the principles of the last national platform, declares for the nomination of President Roosevelt and commends his administration.

The candidacy of John H. Webster of Omaha, for vice-president, was endorsed.

WILL NOMINATE ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Ex-Gov. Black of New York, ex-secretary of War Root and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, had a conference with the president tonight, at which there were canvassed matters connected with the next national republican convention and the subsequent election campaign. Ex-Gov. Black has been definitely selected to place President Roosevelt in nomination and his speech and one to be delivered by Mr. Root are expected to sound the key-note of the republicans.

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will easily put this right, but if neglected what a burden of illness may be the consequence.

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THE MEN'S UNION

Gave Last Entertainment of the Season

The last entertainment of the season and the "Twelfth Ladies' Night" of the Men's Union of the Worthen Street Baptist church was held last evening. A banquet was served by the Ladies' social circle of the church. Adjournment was made from the banquet hall to the large vestry, where vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed.

Rev. Frank H. Dreul, D. D., pastor of the Waltham Baptist church, gave an eloquent address. At the beginning of his remarks Dr. Greul expressed regret that he was not to share the delight of the full program, but was obliged to take an early train from the city. Mr. Burton Wiggin, president of the union, appointed Messrs. W. W. Carr, L. L. Wilson and Arthur Day a committee to bring in nominations for the official positions of the union. The election will take placeat the June meeting. Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor of the Drucut First Congregational read "A Man's a' Man for a' That," and a Dutch dialect piece, "Dot Long Handled Dipper." He also read portions from Artemus Ward's London Lecture, which received prolonged applause. In response to an encore Mr. McKnight gave Holland's "Graduation." Prof. Barker and four shrdiuhr tion." Prof. Barker had four program solos, Gavotte, Bach, the Whispering Wind, Wollenhaupt, the Norwegian Bridal Procession, Greig and Valse de Concert Lysburg.

The meeting closed with the congregation singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

WEDDING GIFTS

Mrs. Kershaw Doesn't Want Them Sold

"He is trying his best to sell my wedding presents, just to get even with me, your Honor, and I want protection from this court. The goods belong to me and I want them back."

Mrs. Maude Kershaw of Lowell, who is suing her husband for divorce, yesterday made application before Judge Richardson in the superior court for a bill in equity restraining Arthur Merritt of this city from disposing of the wedding presents, which she claims had been presented her by friends when she was married to Kershaw in 1900, in London, England.

Merritt explained that he had a conditional bill of sale for the presents, given him by Kershaw, who, Merritt declared, owed him $2500.

Mrs. Kershaw, a striking brunette, made a favorable impression upon the court when she declared that her goods had been admitted to this country free of duty upon the express condition that she does not sell them, and an order or notice was issued the respondent returnable May 24.

EDITOR BERRY

ELECTED BISHOP BY THE METHODISTS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 19.—The Methodist general conference yesterday voted for eight bishops, but elected only one, Joseph F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, who received more than two-thirds of the entire vote cast on the first ballot. One other ballot was taken, but the result of this will not be known until today. Those receiving the highest votes on the first ballot were:

J. F. Berry, 531; Henry Spellmeyer, 479; W. M. McDowell, 429; J. W. Bashford, 368; Thomas B. Neely, 326; J. R. Day, 270; R. J. Cook, 268; J. W. E. Bowen (colored), 242; H. C. Jennings, 173; L. B. Wilson, 173; G. P. Eckman, 166; G. H. Bodkin, 116; D. W. Smith, 125; W. A. Quayle, 108. Necessary to a choice, 487.

Dr. Berry received an ovation when the figures were announced.

The committee on temporal economy in the afternoon decided to recommend to the general conference that the size of future conferences be reduced from a basis of two delegate slo every 45 members of annual conferences to a basis of two for every sixty members. This would reduce the size of general conferences to 550 members instead of 750 members, on the basis of the present church membership.

BIRDS, FISH AND REPTILES IN A SINGLE GLOBE.

The water canaries on exhibition at Lowell's new credit clothiers, Noyes & Dewar Co., 157 Middlesex street, were a great drawing card for sightseers yesterday, and the number counted up into the hundreds. Every one went home well paid for their trouble, for the exhibition is unique. In one large globe of water you can see gold fish, lizards and canaries, as much at home as in their native elements. Don't miss it. Remember the name and number, Noyes & Dewar Co., 157 Middlesex street.

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Music, Pease's Orchestra
TICKETS, 25 CENTS
On sale at Box Office.

"JIM" DUNNIGAN

Suprised at His Home in Chelmsford

Selectman James P. Dunnigan was the "victim" of a very pleasant surprise upon his return to his home, Tuesday evening. He was called away from his home shortly after supper and during his absence about 50 of his friends took possession of the house. When Mr. Dunnigan returned shortly before 9 o'clock he was met at the door by Mr. Thomas H. Murphy, and escorted to the parlor. Mr. Murphy then in behalf of many friends in the village presented him with a handsome and costly roll top desk.

Mr. Dunnigan, though genuinely surprised,expressed his thanks in graceful remarks after which a social hour was passed and refreshments served. Songs were sung by Thomas H. Murphy, George F. O'Neil, Frank A. Mallory, Patrick Welch and others. Shortly after 11 o'clock the festivities came to a close, with best wishes expressed by all for the future success of the popular selectman.

DYNAMITE CRUISER

TO BE TURNED INTO A TORPEDO SHIP.

WASHINGTON, May 19—On the recommendation of the bureau of ordnance, the dynamite ship Vesuvius, probably wil lbe fitted out as a torpedo ship, equipped with submerged torpedoes and will be used to experiment with them, if the bureau of construction and repairs report that the vessel can be put in suitable condition for such service.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN TOOK HOLD OF A LIVE WIRE.

BOSTON, May 19—At 5.45 p. m. yesterday, Daniel Finn, 50 years old, a freight handler in the employ of the B. & M. R. R., was instantly killed by taking hold of a live wire about 200 yards from Prison point, Charlestown. A voltage of 2500 passed through the man's body.

He was walking along the track at this point when he saw the wire dangling from a pole. It happened to be a feed wire which in some way had become disconnected.

Finn was unmarried and resided at 48 Bridge street, Cambridge.

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Rev. Peter H. Goldsmith of Salem

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At the Liberal Christian Club Banquet

The Men's Liberal Christian club held its annual meeting and banquet at the St. Charles hotel last evening. The banquet was at 6.30 and when the good things had been discussed and the inner man felt satisfied, the president, Rev. C. E. Fisher rapped to order.

Rev. George C. Wright, the secretary, read the records of the last meeting and the same were approved. He presented a resolution eulogizing Hon. George F. Richardson and recommending that he be made honorary president.

The following were then unanimously elected officers of the club for the ensuing term: Honorary president, Hon. George F. Richardson president, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher; vice president, James G. Marshall; secretary, Rev. George C. Wright; treasurer, C. N. Woodward; membership committee, Hon. F. E. Fisher, Charles E. Carter, George H. Bowers, Henry H. Harris, J. H. Lambert, M. D., Alanson Gray, Albert H. Davis, Joseph E. Warren, S. W. Kilpatrick, George W. Brothers, John F. Haskell, Harry K. Sprague; executive committee, Rev. R. A. Greene, Rev. C. T. Billings, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, Rev. S. D. K. Shurtleff, Rev. George C. Wright.

It was voted that the annual membership assessment would be $5.

Rev. Mr. Fisher then gave expression of his gratitude and appreciation to the members of the club in electing him as its president and expressed a hope that before the meeting in October the membership roll will exceed 100. He defined the purposes of the club and the power it wielded in doing good in the community and urged the members to re-operate in further increasing its usefulness by the enrollment of members in its ranks.

President Fisher in glowing terms then introduced as the speaker of the evening Mr. Peter H. Goldsmith of Salem.

The latter spoke interestingly of the Republic of Mexico, alluding reminiscently to the scenes and observations noted during the years that he had resided in that country. He stated that he did not go to Mexico in Pullman palace cars, nor was he accompanied by a guide, but rode through that thriving republic 1500 miles on horseback and many weeks without the comforts of a bed. Hence he had an opportunity to study the habits of the people and observe sights that the traveller who sojourned there but a week or a fortnight could not see.

He then spoke at length of the influence which Mexico exerts in the world, referred to the customs of the people, the climatic conditions, the flora of that republic, the mineral products, the cathedrals, which the speaker classed as the finest in the world. Reference was made to the form of courtship of the younger set and matters pertaining to the social life of the inhabitants. In conclusion the speaker spoke in the highest terms of the president of the Mexican Republic, classing him as a ruler higher than any monarch of Europe and that he even was not excelled by the president of the United States. He pictured the Mexican president as an idealistic ruler, a man that was worshipped by all classes, a thorough student of human nature and a man without vices, and one whose good work in behalf of Mexico will live long after he has passed beyond.

The meeting adjourned to meet the last Tuesday in October.

MURPHY'S GAME

HE IS FIGURING ON GREAT RESULTS.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Tammany's war upon the Kings county democratic organization, which has split the city administration from top to bottom waxed hotter yesterday. The conflict has reached a stage which puts all thought of reconciliation out of the question. It was admitted on both sides last night that the war could be ended only by the political extinction of Senator McCarren or the absolute defeat of Charles F. Murphy.

Comptroller Grout issued a statement attacking Mr. Murphy and Mayor McClellan and accusing Tammany of violating the pledges given out last fall, without which it never could have carried Brooklyn.

Mr. Murphy, from his unknown retreat, replied by ordering the dismissal of Conrad Hazenflug, deputy commissioner of docks and leader of the 19th assembly district, in Brooklyn. Hazenflug had refused to desert McCarren.

It was admitted by Tammany leaders that Mr. Murphy is playing for a larger stake than the mere control of Brooklyn. They asserted that the personal representatives of Judge Parker are still seeking to reconcile Tammany to his candidacy for president, and that the agents had offered them the governorship in return for their adherence. They added that the offer had been declined until the men who made it have demonstrated that they can carry out their agreement.

If Mr. Murphy succeeds in his attack upon Brooklyn he will be able to control the action of the Kings county delegates in the St. Louis convention and in the campaign that is to follow. This added authority, the Tammany leaders believe, would make the friends of Judge Parker insist upon all the concessions that Tammany may demand.

Friends of Mr. Coler denied that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

A Buffalo dispatch says that it was stated there last night that William F. Sheehan recently served notice on Charles F. Murphy that if Judge Parker were not nominated for president he would be the candidate for governor of New York.

BALFOUR WON OUT

Hot Session in House of Commons

LONDON, May 19.—By a majority of 55, Premier Balfour last night defeated an attempt to upset the government upon the fiscal question. An interesting debate, characterized by some heated exchanges, took place, resulting in the premier's reiterated determination to shelve the question of fiscal reform until the next parliament. In this decision Joseph Chamberlain publicly concurred.

The motion upon which the question came up was made by Alexander William Black, member for Banffshire, Scotland, and an Advanced Liberal, welcoming the ministerial declarations that "Protective taxation of food would be burdensome to the people and injurious to the empire." In purpose the motion was intended to censure Mr. Chamberlain and the latter's amendment to it would have split up the unionist party and possibly would result in the defeat of the government.

In the course of the debate Lord Hugh Cecil, in scathing satire, denounced the policy of his cousin, the premier. Mr. Chamberlain interrupted him, and then a storm of interruptions and cries of "order" arose from the radical and liberal benches. Twice Mr. Chamberlain sat down and twice the speaker appealed to the members to give the former colonial secretary a hearing.

At last there was comparative quiet and then Lord Hugh Cecil with much heat, and amid a great uproar, accused Mr. Chamberlain of cowardice in dodging the issue by refusing to meet his opponents in the house on the campaign which he had preached throughout the country.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach threw a bombshell into the free food camp by announcing that he would not support Mr. Black's nomination. Then Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that he did not wish to raise the fiscal question in the house. He said he supported the government and would continue to do so.

Mr. Balfour said his Sheffield speech still represented the advice he would give to the country if asked tomorrow to frame an election address. With a touch of passion the premier, amidst loud ministerial cheers repudiated Lord Hugh Cecil's charge of cowardice against Mr. Chamberlain, saying that Lord Hugh "was the man to be accused of lack of courage."

Henry Herbert Asquith summed up for the opposition, and what was something of a storm in a teacup, ended with a vote of 251 to 306 on Mr. Black's motion.

Before Mr. Balfour's amendment could come up the hour of midnight caused an adjournment.

This afternoon the house will adjourn until May 31 for the Whitsunday holidays.

Waist Patterns, $1.75 at Oriental Bazaar.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The women of the First Congregational church held a missionary meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney Drewett. After the opening exercises, consisting of singing, scripture lesson and prayer by the president, the subject of the meeting, "The People of China," was taken up.

The roll call of members followed. The roll call of a missionary meeting was beautifully read and the meeting closed with singing and prayer.

CORNELIUS NAGLE, One of the Men Convicted for the Murder of Duroy Foster at Billerica and sentenced for Life. An Effort to Secure his Pardon Has Just Been Negatived by the Executive Council.

REV. DR. ABBOTT

Attacked by Members of Peace Society

HE WAS ACCUSED OF FAVORING WARS

Motion to Drop Him as an Officer Lost

BOSTON, May 19.—The title of Dr. Lyman Abbott to be regarded as a friend of peace was directly challenged yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the American Peace society his name being retained among the list of vice-presidents only after a discussion unparalleled in the history of that organization.

The meeting was held at 31 Beacon street, under the presidency of the Hon. Robert Treat Paine, about 20 members being present. The discussion began on a proposal to re-elect the old officers, with the addition of the Rev. James Wallace, president of McAllister College, St. Paul, Minn., and Frederick D. Cunningham to the board of directors.

Mr. Albert S. Parsons objected to the continuance of Dr. Lyman Abbott's name on the list of vice-presidents. "It's a perfect farce," he said, "to keep his name on that list. If there is any war that he has not approved of, or has not been otherwise in favor of, without having approved of it outright, I have failed to hear of it. I don't think it is a fit thing to return his name as one of the vice-presidents of our society, particularly as it is near the head of the list, and I move that the name be omitted."

Mr. Fiske Warren seconded the motion. It would be easier, he said, if the committee did not recommend the name for acceptance.

DR. MOWRY MAKES PLEA.

Dr. Mowry said: "I rather regret that this motion has been made, and for this reason. It sometimes happens that some of us, though in favor of peace, do not see our way clear to oppose an existing war. Some of those now in this room remember that 40 years ago we were in such a position; yet we were then as now, strongly in favor of peace—of providing some other means than war of settling international disputes. Then, again, I, for one, have always been in favor of bringing to our side as many men and women as possible, so as to unite public sentiment in favor of peace. It is not expected that we should agree in every detail. Personally, I know Dr. Abbott very well, and I think that, with that explanation, he is entitled to a position here. I think he would help us in any way that he could to bring about arbitration or other peaceful means of settling international difficulties, although when a war is under way he might not see his way to oppose it in a particular instance. He is in favor, I know, of peace measures, and he is in sympathy with all we are doing in this society."

President Robert Treat Payne, having relinquished the chair to Secretary Trueblood, said: "It does seem to me that I ought to accept as such the man who calls himself a peace man—that I should accept his support and co-operation and be thankful for all the aid he can give our cause. If we look with too close an analysis into the positions of the different supporters of peace in this room, I am inclined to think we should find that every intelligent man and woman would differ in it from the rest. Yet, while we have these differences of detail, we are willing to join heartily in the cause which we, in different ways and degrees support.

"Dr. Abbott has held opinions regarding these international discords and disputes and wars from which we have differed. I have differed from him myself. But that, I don't think, is of the slightest importance. I mention that to show how unworthy it would be for me to reject the support of a man because he differed from me in his views, even on such important questions as that of peace and war. My best friends were very urgent in favor of our government plunging into that Spanish war, which, from my point of view, was disastrous and has led to a flood of evils; but that is no reason why we should not ask the support of peace men. So it seems to me that Dr. Abbott is entitled to come in and stand upon his own claims of being a supporter of peace and of arbitration.

"I should regret very much if we should weaken our cause, as it were, as we should, from my point of view, by throwing him out."

REV. DR. ABBOTT'S HELP.

Mr. Fiske Warren said: "I agree with what has been said about the necessity of having the support of people who, in part, agree with us. But the vice-presidents are on a higher plane than that. The question arises in my mind: If we are making that list out afresh would we put the name of Dr. Abbott in it? I suppose we would not. If that is true, then we ought to omit it now."

The Rev. Dr. Pope said: "We need the support of editors before we can get the ear of the public. Dr. Abbott is a man who would resign his position in the society if he were in conflict with its principles. Whatever his attitude on details may be, that is subordinate to his general and permanent desire to help on the cause of peace. His assistance will far outweigh any of the suggested injury to the cause by his name remaining on our list."

Mr. Fiske Warren asked: "Does his assistance depend on his name remaining there?"

Dr. Pope said: "Our knowledge of human nature leads to the supposition that, were we to remove his name, his support would not be so cordial."

Mr. Edwin D. Mead said: "I don't think that would make the slightest difference with Dr. Abbott. I don't believe he is actuated by any of the motives suggested. I disagreed with Dr. Abbott very warmly as to the Philippine war. I didn't agree with him to the same extent in the attitude he took toward the war with Spain for the liberation of Cuba. I don't think we should take the slightest action in the matter of what editors do or do not say. But we should remember that such action as is now proposed would have excluded Mr. Gladstone from our list of vice-presidents. Mr. Gladstone supported, as against Cobden and Bright, the Crimean war to the end of his life. He believed he took a wise attitude, and that would also describe many such men."

Mr. L. H. Pillsbury said: "I should say Dr. Abbott has done more to sustain those churchmen who believe in war, who desire war, who are ambitious in that direction, who want our country to be expansive and progressive, than perhaps any other man in the United States."

Secretary Trueblood gained the floor and said: "This society has always been willing to receive any who desire to promote peace, whether they are opposed to all wars or regard some as necessary."

Mrs. James E. Mills said: "If Dr. Abbott says he is a peace man, then, whatever may be his stand toward imperialism, we are bound to accept his word for it."

On the motion to remove Dr. Abbott's name being put, only three voted for it, and it was declared lost.

PASTOR RESIGNS

REV. M. LA FLEUR TO LEAVE LOWELL.

Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor of the French Baptist church, has tendered his resignation to the members of his parish, a letter to that effect having been read last night at the regular prayer meeting.

The letter states that the resignation will take effect on August 1st of this year. The reverend gentleman has been located here for the past five years and his work was done under the auspices of the Baptist Home Missionary society, the Baptist State Missionary Baptist union.

After leaving his church in this city he will substitute in other local churches until September, when he will leave this city to take charge of a church out of town.

PERSONALS

William E. Badger has returned from a fishing trip to Warner, N. H.

The choir of the Immaculate Conception church went to Lawrence last night, for their annual banquet. Leaving this city at 7 o'clock was a special car carrying fully 60 members of the choir and an orchestra. Arriving in Lawrence shortly after 8 o'clock, a banquet was first served at the Brunswick house, after which there was dancing until midnight. The party got back to Lowell about 1 o'clock this morning.

PASTOR MARRIED

Rev. S. D. Millin Weds California Lady

Rev. S. D. Millin, formerly pastor of Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church, and Miss Elizabeth Belle Huntley of San Diego, Cal., were married last evening at the residence of Rev. A. E. Kenyon, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bridesmaid was Miss Etta Millin, sister of the groom and Mr. Charles P. Dickinson of Bristol, N. H., was best man.

The full Episcopal ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Babb of Laconia, N. H., assisted by Rev. A. E. Kenyon. Other clergymen guests were Rev. J. Stanley Durkee of Boston; Rev. Ralph Gillam, Rev. Robert F. True and Rev. D. B. Martin. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Matthew Huntley, who came from San Diego, Cal., to be present at the wedding. Frank Millin of Laconia, N. H., the groom's brother, was also a guest. The bride wore white crepe de chine over taffeta, heavily trimmed with duchess lace, tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley and carried bride's roses tied with white ribbon. The bridesmaid's dress was of white organdie and she carried pale pink carnations, tied with pink ribbon. Before the ceremony George Drew sang "O Promise Me," with piano accompaniment by Mr. Clayton Kimball, who played the Lohengrin wedding march previous to the ceremony, and the joyous Mendelssohn at its close. The presents were rich and numerous and included many from former parishioners. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a crescent of pearls. Rev. and Mrs. Millin took a late evening train for Boston, which will be the starting point for an extended wedding journey in the east, and will terminate at Carolina, R. I., where Mr. Millin has accepted a pastorate. The drawing room was adorned with growing palms and ferns. The dining room had in addition to the ferns and palms, a large number of Lawson pinks.

REV. MR. MILLIN.

DOOLEY—HANLON.

Alderman Joseph I. Dooley of Lawrence and Miss Josephine Hanlon of this city were married yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The bridesmaid was Miss Mamie Hennessey, a cousin of the bride. The best man was Mr. Edward T. Dooley, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a gown of pearl colored silk, while the bridemaid wore white crepe de chine. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents 169 Broadway. The honeymoon will be passed in Boston and Providence. Alderman and Mrs. Dooley will take up their residence at 21 Green street, and will be at home after June 15.

RIGBY—AXON.

Mr. William H. Rigby, overseer in the Merrimack mills, and Miss Agnes Axon were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Pawtucket Congregational church by Rev. E. R. Smith. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Axon, while the best man was Mr. Rigby, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride, 40 Dunfey street, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Rigby will reside at the Navy Yard, Dracut.

MAHONEY—MEADE.

Mr. Daniel Mahoney and Miss Jennie Meade were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, last evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Mullin. The witnesses were Mr. George Connolly and Miss Maude Highland.

BLACK—TWEEDDALE.

Mr. Nathaniel Black and Miss Maud Tweeddale, both of Lynn, were married in that city last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Pickles of Lowell, an uncle of the bride, assisted by his brother Rev. John D. Pickles, D. D., of South Boston.

Relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The full Episcopal ring service was used, the bride being given away by her father, Mr. Wm. Tweeddale. Miss Grace Irene Pickles of Lowell, the bride's cousin was bridesmaid, and Mr. Fred Tweeddale, a brother of the bride, served as best man. The bride wore a becoming gown of lansdowne of champagne color, with white lace trimmings, and she carried a hand bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of brown silk muslin, trimmed with white lace, and her bouquet was of pink roses. The favors for maid and groomsman were a brooch and scarf pin. The gifts were numerous and costly.

Mr. and Mrs. Black left the city by an evening train for western Massachusetts, and after June 1st they will be at home in Union court, Lynn.

BAKERS' UNION

SEVEN UNION MEMBERS WORKING AT FRIEND BROS.' BAKERY.

It was reported at a meeting of the Bakers' union last evening that seven members of the union were employed at Friend Bros.' bakery. It was also stated that nearly every hotel, restaurant and boarding house in the city have given a pledge to delegates from the local Bakers' union not to use bread that does not have the union label. Friend Bros. are willing to meet all demands except putting the label on the bread, claiming that their customers and the general public are opposed to pasting paper labels on bread.

A STRANGE CASE

Girl Had Swallowed a Piece of Pencil

NEW YORK, May 19.—A piece of a slate pencil two and a half inches long and sharpened to a needle-like point, has been removed from the right hand of Rosalie Layke, a nine-year-old Brooklyn schoolgirl. The pencil had been working its way about the child's body since January last when she swallowed it while at play.

Efforts to remove it from her stomach, proved of no avail and for several weeks she has complained of pains in the side and shoulder. Finally the object moved down through her arm and caused the hand to swell. The doctors were greatly astonished upon applying the lancet and encountering the hard piece of slate. They say there is no record of so large a substance passing through the human body in a similar manner.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY.

The Women's Relief corps of this city will attend services at the Centralville M. E. church next Sunday evening in accordance with orders issued by the national commander of the order. The subject suggested for the meeting by the chief commander is "Peace by Arbitration as Compared With War." Addresses will be delivered by Maj. Chas. A. Stott, Miss Gertrude Edmund of the Training school and Rev. J. W. Adams, formerly chaplain of the second New Hampshire Infantry, who will recite an original poem, entitled "The Flag."

Special singing for the meeting will be given by Mrs. Josie Powers McDonald, Miss Cora Titus and Mr. Cyrus W. Johnson, and Hutchinson's orchestra will give instrumental music.

Invitations are extended to members of the Grand Army and to the Spanish War Veterans to attend the big meeting.

Mrs. Eliza J. Williams announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice B. Williams, to Mr. Moses C. Wilson of Chelmsford Centre.

Teachers from the Central and Ames street schools were in Boston yesterday, visiting schools there. The teachers from the Green school will go visiting today.

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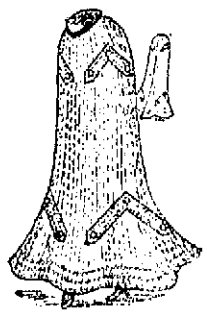

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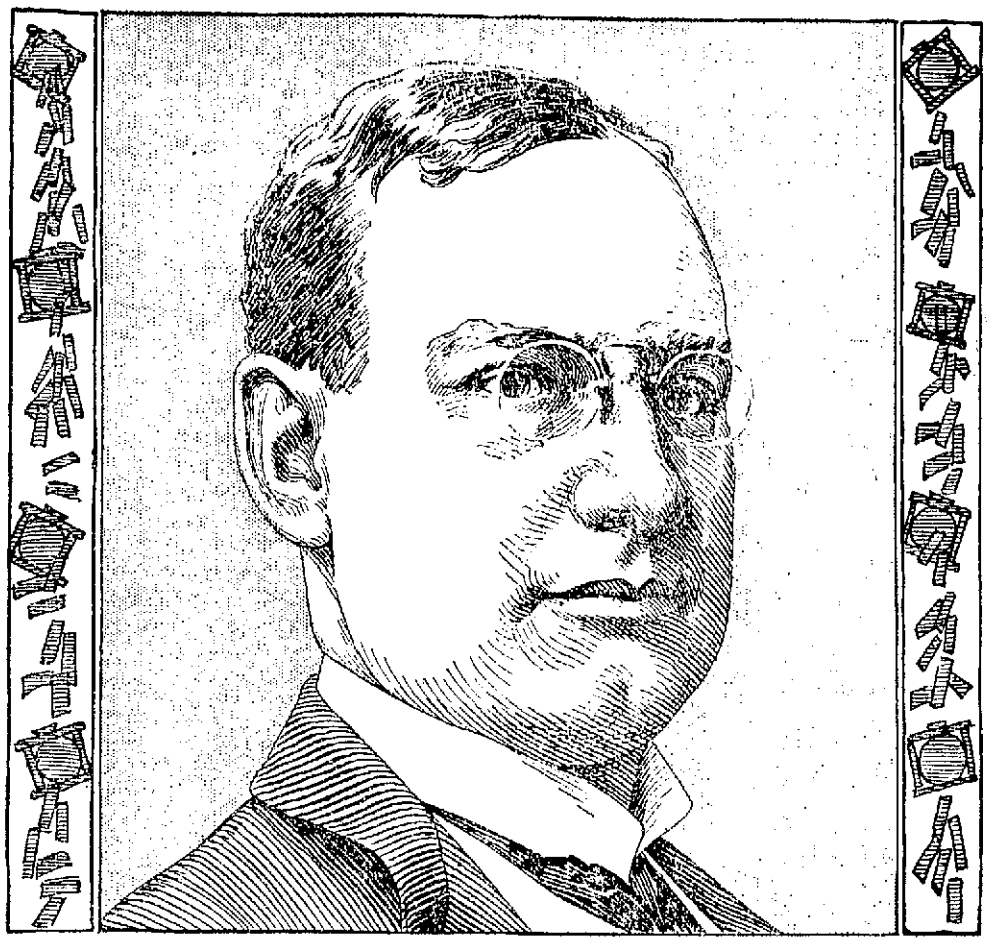
Joseph W. Folk, a Possible Presidential "Dark Horse"

WILL the Democratic national convention to be held in St. Louis July 6 present to the country as its candidate for the presidency what is known politically as a "dark horse?" That appears to be the opinion in some quarters, and the persons who hold that opinion go further and state that if the convention should refuse to accept either of the two men now most prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination the standard bearer of the Democracy will be Joseph W. Folk, the present circuit attorney of St. Louis.

There is a strong feeling among the admirers of Mr. Folk that such an eventuality is not impossible. They argue in this wise: William R. Hearst and Judge Alton B. Parker, the most prominent candidates, have their forces so aggressively aligned that the fight is now as much a struggle to prevent the nomination of the other as it is a contest for the nomination itself. This is precisely the condition which makes a "dark horse" a possibility, for if the present lines are maintained, unless either Parker or Hearst should succeed in capturing two-thirds of the total membership of the convention (assuming that the two-thirds rule, which has been in vogue for seventy-two years, shall be continued), neither can win, inasmuch as their delegates will refuse to be swerved to the support of the leading opponent of their favorite. But —and it is this "but" upon which Folk's friends are banking—these same delegates, feeling that their man cannot be named and being unwilling to surrender unconditionally, might not be averse to throwing their support to a third person whose candidacy has never been in evidence and who for that reason has not had the opportunity to arouse the antagonisms which are inevitable in a spirited fight for delegates, such as has been in progress for some time between Hearst and Parker. Of course any "dark horse" must measure up to the standard of national leadership. He must be a man of irreproachable character, he must have done something in a public way to cause him to be fairly well and favorably known throughout the country, he must be inflexible of purpose and he should be a good campaigner. Joseph W. Folk, according to his friends, responds affirmatively to every one of these requirements, and they cite his career in support of their confidence.

"Dark horses" have not often won in national conventions, but they have won; in fact, it has seldom occurred that the leading candidate—that is to say, the candidate who is regarded as the leading one by the masses—has captured a presidential nomination. Garfield was a Sherman delegate to the convention of 1880, at which ex-President Grant had and held to the end 306 votes, while Blaine had nearly enough strength to give him the nomination. But John Sherman held the balance of power between the two, and, while neither the Blaine nor Sherman men preferred to have Garfield nominated, they rallied to his support after he had received a single vote through many ballots, and he was nominated, or, rather, from the standpoint of anti-Grant men, Grant was beaten. This is very much the condition that the Folk men are anticipating at the St. Louis Democratic convention this year. William J. Bryan was, comparatively speaking, a "dark horse" in 1896, having attended the convention at the head of a contesting delegation. McKinley's nomination the same year was regarded as a foregone conclusion, and the same was true of the renomination in 1900 of the rivals of four years before.

Folk's career as circuit attorney of St. Louis, in which he demonstrated his fearlessness and ability by sending to prison or to exile in foreign lands many men, some of them millionaires, who had up to that time been regarded as beyond the reach of the law, although their operations as boodlers, lobbyists and bribers were known of all men, is familiar to newspaper readers everywhere. During the present year, when Mr. Folk announced that he would be a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination and would appeal directly to the voters, it was thought that he had at last set foot upon the road which would lead to his Waterloo. This impression appeared to be confirmed when the St. Louis primaries went overwhelmingly against the young circuit attorney. But Folk realized that St. Louis is not the state of Missouri,



JOSEPH W. FOLK.

and he redoubled his efforts, knowing that the malign influences which had operated to give him a temporary setback there would not be operative in the country districts or in the smaller cities. The result demonstrated that he had not misjudged the temper of the people, for the complete returns from the state showed that Folk had won a sweeping victory and will therefore be the nominee of the gubernatorial convention which meets in Jefferson City July 19. But the people who believe in Folk's destiny declare that he will not be named for governor of Missouri for the reason that nearly two weeks earlier he will have been nominated for the presidency of the United States.

That the possibility of Folk's nomination has suggested itself to members of the national house of representatives is shown by the concluding paragraph of a speech delivered in debate by Congressman W. Bourke Cockran of New York. He said:

If the issue is the running down of boodlers we may go to Missouri for our prosecutor.

And if from the whirligig of national politics Folk should emerge as the standard bearer of the Democracy he would be the youngest man ever selected by one of the great parties as its candidate for the presidency. No man under the age of thirty-five may become the chief executive of the United States, and Mr. Folk will not be thirty-five until Oct. 28 of this year. He is a native of Tennessee, having been born in Brownsville. After graduating at Vanderbilt university, where he studied law, he took up the practice of his profession in his own state about twelve years ago. At the outset he did not contemplate the criminal branch of his chosen pursuit, having a leaning to the civil side. In this connection it may be stated that after his election as circuit attorney of St. Louis and when the all important bribery cases awaited his prosecution he found it necessary for a time to devote as much as fifteen hours a day to familiarizing himself with the criminal statutes. Mr. Folk has not long been identified with St. Louis even as a citizen. He first came into prominence there as president of the Jefferson club.

It was only after repeated urging, his friends point out, that he was prevailed upon to enter the campaign as a candidate for the circuit attorneyship. In regard to his candidacy for governor, he has stated that his desire to be at the head of political affairs in his own state is not due to personal ambition, but to the fact that he thinks it necessary to dominate affairs completely in order to remedy evils which still exist in the state. As circuit attorney of St. Louis he realizes that he has done something, but it is his opinion that as chief executive of the state he could accomplish much more. The charge brought against him in the campaign leading up to the primaries that he is no Democrat is vehemently denied by himself and his friends. The latter say, however, that he puts right and justice above politics, and in a speech made in prosecuting one of the bribery cases he gave voice to this utterance: "A man who violates the law is not a Democrat; he is not a Republican. He is a criminal."

In regard to the suggestion that he be a candidate for the vice presidency, Mr. Folk has stated that he would not entertain the idea for a moment. He announced himself as follows:

"Missouri has a candidate for the presidency in Francis M. Cockrell, the grand old man of the Missouri Democracy, and I would not permit my name to be used in any way to embarrass his chances. This would be sufficient reason for me to decline absolutely to be considered in that connection.

"Furthermore, I consider the work to be done as governor of Missouri of more importance than anything I could accomplish in any other position. I would rather be governor of Missouri just now than vice president of the United States."

But he has said nothing about how he would receive the proffer of a nomination for the presidency. His intimates believe that should a majority of the delegates of the convention elect him he would accept and inaugurate a whirlwind campaign.

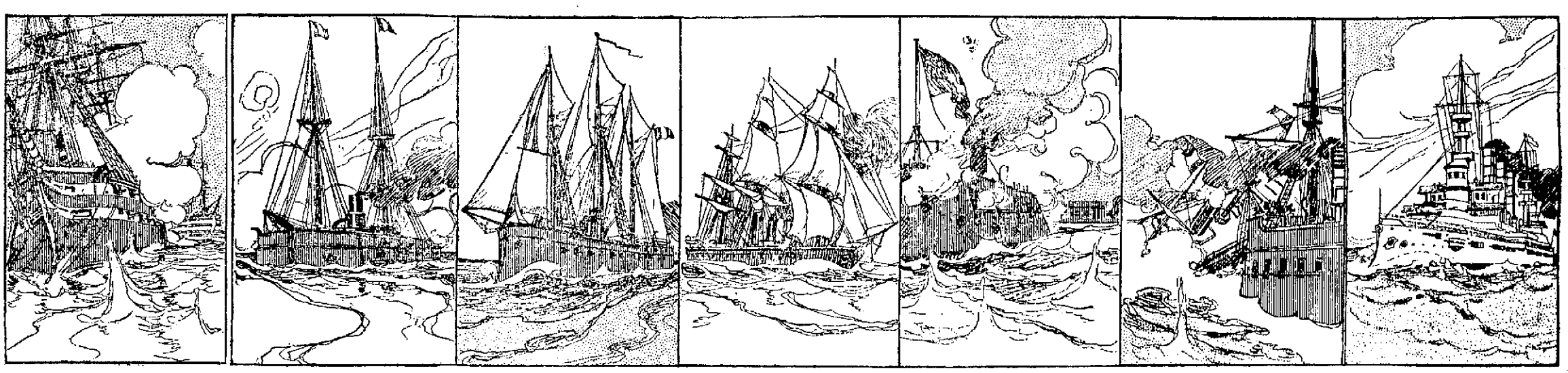
In appearance Mr. Folk is prepossessing. He is about five feet nine inches in height and weighs in the neighborhood of 180 pounds. His face wears a rather serious expression, and his manner is quiet at all times. He possesses great magnetism.

WILLIAM L. COCKERILL.

SIAM'S SACRED ELEPHANTS.

Curious ceremonies are witnessed in Siam when one of the sacred white elephants dies. It is given a funeral grander than that accorded to princes of royal blood. Buddhist priests officiate, and thousands of devout Siamese men and women follow the deceased animal to the grave. Jewels and offerings representing some thousands of dollars are buried with the elephant.

How Ironclads Have Displaced Wooden Men-o'-war



AT the bombardment of Sevastopol, Oct. 17, 1854, it was clearly demonstrated that the old time wooden line of battle ships were helpless under the shell fire of the Russian forts. It became evident that unless some means of protection could be devised ships could no longer hope to attack with any chance of success shore batteries provided with shell guns. Out of this grew the invention of the ironclad.

DURING the year 1855 a number of what were called "floating batteries" were built in England and France. These were really the forerunners of the armored vessels, the ironclads of today. The vessels were sheathed with four inches of wood, with a bullet proof iron shelter for the helmsman. Three of the French batteries arrived in the Black sea in time to take part in the attack on Kinburn in October, 1855.

THE French commander in chief at Kinburn in a report to the emperor said, "Everything may be expected of these formidable engines of war." Although each of the three vessels was struck sixty or seventy times, the only casualties occurred through shot and splinters entering through the ports. The value of the armor on fighting ships was proved, and in 1860 the celebrated French ship Gloire was launched.

THE Gloire was followed by the launching in the early part of 1861 of the armor clad frigate Warrior for the English navy. She was built entirely of iron, but was only armored for two-thirds of her length, her bow and stern being unprotected. During the next five years a number of armored ships were completed, some of which were built of iron with ram bows, which were then generally adopted for all ironclads.

IT was during the civil war in the United States that was fought the first engagement between two armored vessels. It was the memorable conflict in Hampton Roads between the Confederate armor clad Merrimac and Captain Ericsson's Monitor, the first example of a war vessel with a turret. This fight settled for all time the much mooted question of "broadside versus turret" in favor of the turret.

SOME time later it was demonstrated that the ram might be one of the most formidable weapons in naval warfare when the Italian armored frigate Re d'Italia was sunk at the battle of Lissa on July 26, 1866, by the Austrian flagship Ferdinand Max. The introduction of rifled guns also marked a turning point in the history of the navy. The rifle came after the introduction of armor, which smoothbores could not pierce.

THEN came the era of steel ships. The latest group of battleships to be built for the United States navy are known as the Connecticut type. They are the Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota. The displacement has been raised steadily, that of the Connecticut type being 16,000 tons. The length over all is 456 feet 4 inches. This trio will all be fitted as flagships and will be the most powerful fighting machines in the world.

Balkan Revolt and Its Menace to the Peace of Europe

THE present uprising in Macedonia and Albania, the threatened outbreak in Bulgaria and the recent hints of an alliance between Bulgaria and Servia are signs ominous to the peace of Europe. They indicate that the long threatened war in the Balkans cannot be much longer averted. The "lid of hell," as that portion of the world has been rather graphically called, is about to be pulled off. At any rate, that is the uneasy feeling the statesmen of "the powers" have on the subject, and if their premonitions cannot be trusted then there is no faith to be placed in political barometers of any kind whatsoever.

It may be said in passing that if the aforesaid powers had not been so timid or avaricious, or both, the standing disgrace of Turkish barbarism and misrule in the Balkan country would have been ended long ago. But there was Russia to be dealt with, and she wanted the entire peninsula. So what between the Slav appetite for land and the Moslem appetite for taxes and Christian blood the poor Bulgarians, with their dream of national independence in a "larger Bulgaria," were in a bad way indeed.

To gain an intelligent understanding of the Balkan situation it is necessary to make incursions into ancient history. It is well to bear in mind at the outset that the present uprising, so far as developed, most immediately affects the Bulgarians. These are not confined to the country known by their name, but are also in Macedonia, Bulgaria, including as it does eastern Roumelia, is nominally independent, but is really under the Turkish yoke. Macedonia is not even nominally independent.

When the Turks overran the entire Balkan peninsula in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries there was but one

little country they did not succeed in conquering, that of Montenegro. The Montenegrins are really Servs. The people, always few in number, fled into the inaccessible mountain strongholds when Servia came under the Moslem yoke. Gradually, however, they were forced to pay tribute to the Turk, until in 1703 there was an uprising, and every Mussulman that would not be baptized was massacred. After this there was incessant warfare, but through it all Montenegro retained her independence. It was an unwritten law in the old days that if any Montenegrin should turn his back in flight to a Turk he should be dressed as a woman, whipped by the women and driven out of the country forever. Every man and boy still carries rifle and pistols. A native proverb says, "You might as well take from me my brother as my rifle." The women have the same unconquerable spirit. When the Montenegrins and Albanians fought against the Turks at one time the women carried the mutilated bodies of their loved ones among the combatants to fire the survivors to deeds of greater valor.

It was not until 1804 that Servia, under Black George, an ancestor of the present king, succeeded after a terrific struggle in gaining her independence. The wars were continued, both under George and under Milosch, the founder of the Obrenovitch dynasty, to which the assassinated Alexander belonged. Servia, however, kept her freedom.

The growth of the national spirit among the Balkan peoples was due in great measure to the appearance among them of a number of able historians, who succeeded by telling the story of the martial deeds of old in stirring a warlike spirit and a love of country. This led, in addition to Servian freedom, to the formation of Roumania from a union of the old Wallachia and Moldavia. These people had never been entirely subjugated by the Turks, but had been virtually under the suzerainty of the porte at various times and did not succeed in achieving complete independence until late in the nineteenth century.

The most far reaching change in Balkan affairs came with the revolt of the Herzegovinese, aided by the Montenegrins and Servians, in 1875. This rebellion the porte was unable to quell, and Turkish temper grew so bad in consequence that when there appeared signs of uneasiness among the Bulgarians a year or two later the frightful massacres occurred that shocked all Christendom. In one town containing at least 9,000 inhabitants men, women and children were slaughtered by the minions of the porte until not 2,000 remained. This unspeakable atrocity served in the end to break its perpetrators. In 1878 came the Russo-Turkish war, and following that the treaty of Berlin, which assured for all time the independence of Servia, Montenegro and Roumania, gave Herzegovina and Bosnia to Austria and brought about the semi-independence of a part of Bulgaria.

The worst injustice permitted by the Berlin conference was in this very Bulgarian affair. The country was divided into three parts—Bulgaria proper and eastern Roumelia, which were made nominally free, and Macedonia, which remained under the Moslem heel. It was in the power of the conference to have united them and given them absolute independence. In the event that it had performed this duty the present trouble could not have occurred. But Russia had her eye on Bulgaria, and to have given that country complete national freedom would not have accorded with Slavic plans. By securing Herzegovina and Bosnia Austria was led to side with the czar, the other nations were given enough to satisfy them in the deal, and a sore spot was left in the Balkans that may yet have to be cauterized by a general European war.

Subsequent to the Berlin treaty the two provinces of Bulgaria and eastern Roumelia have united, although the union was only consummated over the bitter protest of Russia. The country is still subject to the Turkish taxgatherer, however, who takes practically all that the peasants make, subjects their families to outrage and generally tyrannizes over them.

The Macedonian massacres of a few years ago are still fresh in the public mind. The bitterness engendered at that time led to the formation of the revolutionary committees that have charge of the present projected revolution. It also served to draw closer together the Christian element in all the Balkan states.

The present outbreak, however, is directed not alone against the porte. The growing fear of Russian domination has fallen like a great shadow over the Balkan states, and this war is seemingly timed so that the bear cannot interfere to fasten his own yoke on the Balkan shoulders when the Moslem collar is taken off. In fact, Russia's recent notice to Bulgaria not to undertake a rebellion at this time shows the Slav animus. But the rebellion is practically on. The Macedonians and Albanians are in active if desultory revolt, the Bulgarians and Servians give signs of having come to an understanding, and a concerted movement of the Balkan states and provinces for the freedom of all of them, both from Turkey and from Russia, seems to be assured in the not distant future.

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5.48	6.50	6.00	7.04
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a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.50	12.07
8.50	9.45	12.00	12.56
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11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
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WESTERN DIV.

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6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	6.50
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SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.16	9.27	8.00	8.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.12	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.38	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
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a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rostler, the former a member of Rostler Bros., held a birthday party at their home, 29 Grand street, yesterday in honor of the first anniversary of the birth of their son, Eli. There were many young folks present and games and other pastimes were enjoyed. The little host was the recipient of many beautiful and appropriate presents.

MAY PARTY.

About twenty of the employes of the Ginter Grocery Co. attended the May party given by the young ladies of the Ginter Grocery Co. of Boston, under the management of Miss Lena M. Lenk. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the only regret being that the Lowell party was obliged to leave in time for the theatre train home.

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STAFFORD WON

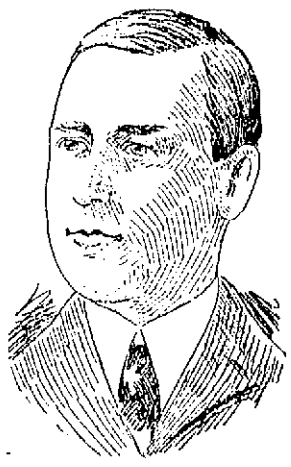
Scored Victory in Foresters' Grand Court

REPORTS OF LAWS COMMITTEE ACCEPTED

The Move to Cut Secretary's Salary Defeated

The principal contest in the grand court of Foresters held in Lynn yesterday was for the office of grand treasurer. The so-called Stafford element led by William H. Stafford of this city, had come out against Louis H. Beatty of Lawrence, who had served a number of years, naming William J. Mountain of Gardiner.

When the vote was counted shortly after 8 last night, it was found that



EDWARD B. O'BRIEN, of Lynn, Grand Chief Ranger.

Mr. Mountain won by a vote of 232 to 192, and that the entire Stafford ticket had won from top to bottom.

While the ballots were being printed after the nomination of officers, William H. Stafford, chairman of the committee on laws, was given the floor. For that committee, he said that it was not within the power of the grand court to reduce the number of delegates from the subordinate courts, and the convention agreed with him. The committee was not in favor of proxy votes, as suggested by one court, and the convention again voted with it.

An amendment to cut the salary of the grand financial secretary from $1000 to $800, and another to increase the bonds of the grand treasurer and grand financial secretary, were opposed by the committee, and it was sustained by the grand court.

The recommendation of court Canada that supreme representatives be elected by the Australian system instead of by an open vote, the election to take place at the time of the election of grand court officers, would, according to the committee, be an infringement of the supreme court laws and this opinion was sustained by the convention. The committee made no recommendation as to biennial sessions instead of annual, but the matter was taken up by the convention as a whole. The result was that the convention favored annual meetings by almost an unanimous vote.

Last evening it was ascertained that the following is the list of those who

JAMES J. GALLAGHER, Re-Elected Grand Secretary.

will be declared elected officers of the grand court for the next year:

Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn, grand chief ranger; Patrick J. Brown of Worcester, grand sub-chief ranger; William J. Mountain of Gardiner, grand treasurer; Dennis F. McGuire of Leominster, grand recording secretary; James J. Gallagher of Lowell, grand financial secretary; William P. Shine, of Malden, grand senior woodward; David D. Dwyer of Dalton, grand junior woodward; Joseph La Barbera of Boston, grand senior beadle; James H. Kelley of Brockton, grand junior beadle; John F. Andrews of New Bedford, Joseph M. Grise of Chicopee, Thomas A. Green of Lowell, William F. Duncan of Warren and William J. Karens of Chicopee grand trustees.

When the result became known the friends of the successful candidates invaded the various hotels, where general jollifications were held until the hour announced for the complimentary banquet to the delegates, grand and supreme officers in Odd Fellows' hall had arrived.

The convention today promises to be full of important business. The matter of second degrees for the order, compensating grand chief rangers for time consumed in the discharge of their duties and other important pieces of new legislation will keep the delegates busy.

The delegates have been loyally entertained by the Lynn members, and the visitors are warm in their praises for the manner in which their interest has been looked after.

The delegates were tendered a banquet in Odd Fellows' hall last evening by the Lynn courts. More than 500 covers were laid.

The guests occupied a special table on the stage, and Grand Chief Ranger-elect Edward B. O'Brien was toastmaster.

Thomas A. Farmer, chairman of the executive committee, made the address of welcome, and the other speakers were Mayor Eastham, Judge John W. Berry, John F. Jandron, PGCR, William A. Hogan, SSCR, Hon. John W. Slattery, DSCR, and A. J. Connelly, PGCR.

MINISTER ELOPED

WENT AWAY WITH A CHOIR GIRL.

NEW YORK, May 19. Police authorities of various New Jersey towns have been supplied with a description of the Rev. J. F. Cordova, pastor of the Methodist church at South River, near New Brunswick, and Miss Julia Browne, an 18-year-old singer in the church choir, daughter of J. Conover Browne, a blacksmith of South River and a trustee of Cordova's church, who are missing from South River. They disappeared after the Tuesday evening prayer meeting and were seen on a trolley bound for New Brunswick. Browne at once set out in pursuit, using an automobile belonging to another trustee of the church. Cordova is about 45 years of age, a Mexican, tall, dark, suave in manner and courtly in bearing. He came east from Mexico about five years ago.

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HIGHLY HONORED

Great Reception Tendered John J. Hogan

MEMBERS OF ROYAL ARCANUM CHEER HIM

Tributes From Present and Past Grand Regents

John J. Hogan, who recently was elected grand guide of the Royal Arcanum in this state, was tendered a reception last night by the members of Industry Council of this city, of which he is a charter member. The other councils of the city and North Billerica were represented and in all three hundred members turned out to honor Mr. Hogan and show their pleasure at his promotion in the Grand Council. Previous to the reception the regular business meeting was held and two candidates were initiated, the degree work being performed by the very efficient staff of North Billerica council. It was stated that Arcanum day will be celebrated by a grand picnic and a committee consisting of Dr. Walker, Dennis J. Pendergast and David H. Hogan was appointed to represent Industry Council on the general committee. After the meeting the members and the guests adjourned to the banquet hall where a fine spread was served by Miller.

At the head table were seated the special guest of the evening, John J. Hogan, the Grand Regent Merritt S. Foye of Lynn, P. G. R., Alonzo G. Walsh; P. G. R., Albert W. David; P. R., John J. Cluin, Dr. Hugh Walker, George Harrigan; P. R., F. X. A. Hurlubise; D. D., James H. Gannon and P. R., Arthur W. Holden of Billerica, and Regent Frank Fox.

Regent Fox was the presiding officer, and in presenting the grand regent said that his visit to Industry Council in the past were most pleasant and he hoped the duties of the office to which he had just been chosen would not make it impossible to come to Industry Council many more times and exchange good wishes with its members.

Mr. Foye was applauded when he arose to respond. He expressed his thanks for the favor shown him in the past by Industry Council and was also grateful for the invitation to be present at the reception to the grand guide Hogan.

"This," he said, "is my initial visit to your council as grand regent and I can assure you, brothers, that it is an infinite pleasure to be present with you to do honor to your brother member and my fellow officer, John J. Hogan, the grand guide of Massachusetts, in whose honor we are gathered here this evening."

Mr. Foye then referred to Mr. Hogan's record as an Arcanumite. He also took occasion to thank the degree staff of North Billerica council for the work they had done during the initiatory exercises in the session at the council chamber which preceded the festive proceedings. "Such men as these," he said, "are a guarantee of the growth of the order."

Three cheers and a tiger were given

Three cheers and a "tiger" were given when the regent introduced grand guide John J. Hogan. Mr. Hogan thanked the members for the honor shown him and said that he always felt pride in the fact that he is a member of so progressive an order. He congratulated himself, also, he said, that he was affiliated with such a hustling council as Industry. What honors were bestowed on him by the grand council, he said, he regarded as a tribute to his own council rather than a personal recognition.

I have always been proud to represent Industry council at the sessions of the grand council of this state. I know the calibre of the men who have made Industry what she is today and I know too the calibre of the men who make up her membership today. They are men who have had to advance their own interests in life and many of them have succeeded and risen to honorable positions in life. I have worked with her members in the shop and I feel that I can represent them well, for I know them as man to man."

More hearty cheers were given when Mr. Hogan resumed his seat.

The enthusiasm broke out anew when the next speaker past grand regent A. G. Walsh suggested Mr. Hogan as most fitted for honors in the supreme council.

He said: "Mr. Hogan has started on a career in this order that will end only in his advance to some high office in the supreme council, because his ability will warrant it. There is room in our order for men of such a calibre as Mr. Hogan, for the man of effort. There are places of honor for members of our order and I am glad that Industry Council has put forth an effort to place one her members there."

After Mr. Walsh's remarks Charles Fairbrother of North Billerica council rendered a vocal selection with excellent effect. District Deputy James B. Gardner also of North Billerica council followed with another admirably rendered vocal number and William Cowdrey of North Billerica council presided at the piano.

John J. Hogan is a charter member of Industry Council and the first one of its members to be honored with a grand office. He has attended every grand council session since he became a member of the order and his influence in the sessions has brought him the prominence that he now enjoys in the Royal Arcanum. It is the one aim of Industry Council to place him in the office of grand regent and there is every indication that this effort will be successful for throughout the state he stands high with members of the order the grand offices which he has held and holds now have come to him unanimously and without the slightest talk of a contest. Lowell members of the order feel certain that when he shows his worth as a grand regent the way to supreme offices will be an easy one for him.

PASSION PLAY.

A lecture on the Passion Play was given by Mrs. Ella M. Keith of Worcester at the First Congregational church last night. The lecture was well attended and proved very interesting.

WHIST PARTY AND SALE.

A successful whist party and sale was held at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Pardee at 11 Marlborough street last night. The first prize was won by Miss Rose Strauss and the second prize went to Mrs. Peter Conaton. E. J. Rothchild secured the third and J. Farnum the fourth. A neat sum was realized for the church of the House of Prayer.

Grass Linen Collars at Oriental Bazaar.

MATHEWS' NIGHT

At St. Patrick's Bazaar Last Evening

"Mathews' Night" at St. Patrick's bazaar brought out a large gathering to Associate hall last evening despite the inclement weather, and business was brisk on all the tables. The Mathews marched to the hall in a body and the leading spirit of the evening was Edward F. Slattery, whose readings were in great demand throughout the evening. The entertainment consisted of selections by the Middlesex orchestra; reading, Edward Quinlan; illustrated songs, Michael Gorman; and a few stories by Ed. Slattery.

The ladies on the different tables report that business was brisk all evening.

The fish pond was one of the best patronized booths in the hall. It is in charge of Mrs. Jennie Redliker. The liquid refreshment table which includes a great variety of temperance drinks, was well patronized.

General dancing followed the entertainment and was enjoyed until a late hour.

The Y. M. C. I. will have charge of the entertainment tonight and that fact is sufficient guarantee that the entertainment will be of a high order.

The bazaar will close Saturday night and then the various contests connected with the tables must be wound up.

MAY PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

A May party under the auspices of the Spanish War veterans will be held at Huntington hall on Friday evening, May 20. Concert from 8 to 8.30, followed by dancing. Music will be furnished by Pease's orchestra. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary recently organized will assist in serving refreshments. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the sick fund, which owing to the frequent demands made upon it during the past year has become greatly depleted.

A number of tickets have already been disposed of. Many prominent citizens have signified their intention of attending. Military organizations are requested to appear in uniform.

Tickets are only 25 cents. Are on sale by members of the Spanish War Veterans' association and the Ladies' Auxiliary. Also at the box office.

As this object is a worthy one, it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance.

There was a large attendance of the members of the Central club at their rooms in Mansur block, Central street, last evening, and a social was held. In July they will hold an outing for their many friends.

POPE'S PROTEST

HAS CAUSED A GREAT STIR IN FRANCE.

PARIS, May 19.—Government circles are seriously considering whether the pope's protest against President Loubet's visit to Rome should not be promptly followed by the recall of M. Nisard, the French ambassador to the vatican. The determination of this question probably will depend on Foreign Minister Delcasse's ability to calm the indignation aroused among the various elements in the Chamber of Deputies against the papal protest.

These elements, headed by the Socialists, insist on bringing the vatican controversy to an issue, and it is expected that the subject will cause a violent debate in the chamber. M. Delcasse will urge moderation, but owing to the bitterness of the feeling aroused the government may be compelled to recall M. Nicard or take other decisive action.

The parliamentary leaders are discussing a number of plans, including the abolition of the embassy to the vatican and the denunciation of the concordat. The commission on the abolition of the concordat went over the subject lengthily yesterday afternoon, but did not arrive at a decision. Heretofore M. Delcasse's stand against abolishing the vatican embassy has proved decisive, but owing to the present agitation the government leaders fear his counsels of moderation will not prevail.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

A strawberry festival was held last night at the Immanuel Baptist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. The festival was largely attended and a neat sum was realized from the strawberries and cream. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Eli Harris, Mrs. Robert Otley and Mrs. Mary Gillespie.

MATERNAL SOCIETY.

The Maternal society of First Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Sanborn, 79 Royal street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Dilts, presiding. Mrs. Millet gave an interesting talk on India. A dainty lunch was afterwards served.

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Lots Nos. 69, 71, 72 and 73 on plan.

Lot No. 69 is situated on the easterly side of Gates street, almost at the intersection of Thayer street. It is a high and sightly lot, and contains about 5842 square feet of land with a frontage on Gates street of about 60 feet.

Lots Nos. 71, 72 and 73 are situated on the southerly side of Sheldon street, between Gates and Royal streets; they are the next lots to the westward from the Wm. J. Burbeck beautiful residence; they are of good size, have all advantages for building purposes and are prime, good, substantial lots. No. 71 contains about 4756 square feet of land with a frontage on Sheldon street of about 45 feet. No 72 contains about 6808 square feet with a frontage of 45 feet. No. 73 contains about 8031 square feet with a frontage of about 53 feet.

The above three lots are level, high and dry, are well situated, are but a few minutes' walk to the electric car line and but 12 minutes' walk from the postoffice.

TERMS: From $50 to $100 will be required as a deposit on each lot as soon as they are struck off; other terms at sale.

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The lot has a frontage on Kinsman street of about 41 feet and runs deep about 115 feet; there is great opportunity for building on the lot in the rear, as there is ample room and it has a good passageway on the westerly side of the house, which would give access to same.

To the man of moderate means, a little money invested here will bring you good returns, and will be an investment you will never regret.

TERMS: $200 must be deposited with or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

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Now this is an exceptionally fine site, and is about the last chance for one to locate in this beautiful part.

Lots 11, 12 and 13 are situated on the southerly side of Gardner avenue, they have good elevation, being on the highest part of the avenues, they are directly in the rear of Lot No. 1 and have naturally the same advantages. They each have frontages on the avenue of about 49 feet. Nos. 11 and 12 contains about 3775 square feet; No. 13 contains about 4000 square feet.

Lots Nos. 14, 15 and 16 are situated on Gershom and Gardner avenues, with frontages on both streets; they are opposite Nos. 11, 12 and 13 on Gardner avenue, have the same elevation, being on the highest part of the avenues, the curbings are all set and they command the best of sewerage on Gershom avenue, they are of good size, Nos. 15 and 16 containing about 4438 square feet, they have frontages on both avenues of about 48 feet which certainly must add to their value.

Now in point of location and natural advantages, you cannot pick out a better place; you have the elevation, you are quite handy to two lines of electrics, you are but ten minutes' walk to city hall and in the requirements for a home, there is nothing lacking but the building.

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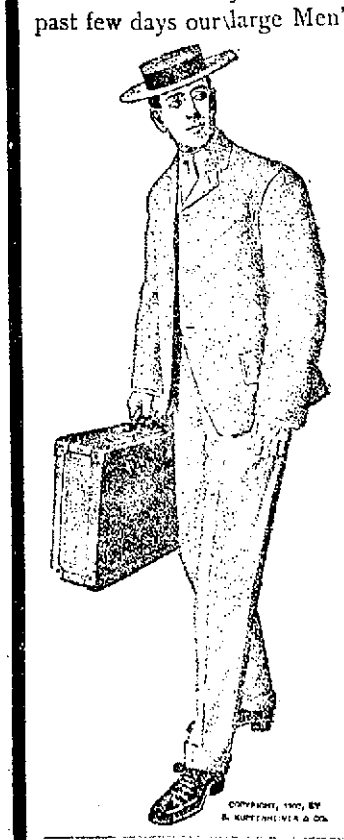

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At a meeting of the library trustees held at the trustees room in the library this morning, Harry Brown, Esq., executor of the will of the late John Davis Esq., handed over all of the personal property of the estate to the trustees. The aggregate amount is about $86,000. Considerable real estate was turned over to the trustees some time ago.

Most of the personal property consists of stocks, bonds, mortgages and cash, there being about $40,000 in cash. As soon as the personal property is audited it will be turned over to the city treasurer as custodian, the money to be used at the discretion of the trustees.

Included in the personal property was considerable jewelry, and old and valuable rare coins, as well as pictures that will be kept in the library.

The total amount of real estate and personal property which the trustees of the library received from the late John Davis, Esq., will amount to about $115,000.

COLD IN COURT

Judge Hadley Had to Wear an Overcoat

MAN TO WHOM EVERYTHING LOOKED DARK

Was Sent to the Stone House on the Hill

LAWRENCE MAN FINED FOR BEGGING

Ladue and His Dog Were Not in Court

Always uninviting because of the sorrow revealed there, the police court this morning seemed more cheerless than ever. The room was dark and dreary and so cold that Judge Hadley donned an overcoat before the first case was called.

The session was a very tame one. The drunken offenders in the dock were blue with the cold and one fellow found it hard work to plead to the complaint because of the chattering of his teeth.

Frank Perrault called at the police station about five o'clock last evening. He seemed very low-spirited and he told the deputy that everything looked dark.

"Lock me up or I will do something desperate," he said.

"Why do you want to be locked up?" asked the deputy.

"Because I am drunk and if you don't lock me up there'll be something doing," replied Perrault. He said that future prospects for him did not look very bright and he did not think that life was worth the living.

In police court today Judge Hadley asked him what he meant by saying that unless he was locked up he would do something desperate. Perrault replied that he was drunk at the time and didn't know what he was talking about. He was sentenced to the common jail for a term of ten days.

FROM LAWRENCE TOWN.

Frank Gilbert pleaded guilty to drunkenness. He hailed from Lawrence. The arresting officer said that Gilbert was begging tea and sugar at houses and stores in the vicinity of where he was arrested. To one storekeeper who refused to give him sugar, Gilbert said:

"All right, I'll remember you when I come back."

The storeman looked upon his words as signifying a threat and reported to the police officer. When searched at the police station Gilbert had several small packages of tea and sugar in his possession, together with a pint of alcohol. When asked to explain his actions, Gilbert said he was drunk and didn't remember.

Judge Hadley instructed the probation officer to telephone to Lawrence and find if Gilbert was known to the police of that city. Word was received back that Gilbert was known there, but that he had no police record in that city. He was fined $3.

WERE BOUND OVER.

Joseph F. Smith and William D. Clark pleaded guilty to a complaint charging them with drunkenness and said they were ready for trial. The government was not ready and Smith and Clark were ordered in $200 each for their appearance before the court tomorrow morning. Mary B. Nash pleaded guilty to drunkenness and she too was held in $200 for tomorrow morning. Smith and Clark are suspected of having been connected with breaking and entering Durey's saloon at the Navy Yard Tuesday morning, and Mary Nash is being held as an important witness.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS

Besides those already mentioned, five, their first offence within a year, were fined $2 each and two were released.

RETURNED THE DOG.

Ladue, the wrestler, and his dog, were not in court today. He was charged with the larceny of a Boston terrier and the case was settled out of court. Although Ladue had had the dog licensed, he decided that the easiest way was the best way and returned the dog to the man who claimed to be the original and rightful owner.

SHE DIDN'T STEAL.

Mabel Dowrey was charged with the larceny of a dress waist, dress skirt and petticoat, the property of Annie Gearin. Mabel said the articles had been loaned her by the complainant and that she was not guilty of larceny. The complainant admitted that she did loan the goods to the defendant but that the latter kept them two weeks instead of two days. The case was dismissed upon payment of costs by the defendant.

James Cooley of Lawrence, a parole man, was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning.

The Shoes That Please

There is a difference between suiting and pleasing a customer. The man who goes out of the store with an "I guess they'll do feeling" isn't so likely to come back again as the man whom you have actually pleased. Our shoes both suit and please. One reason is, they are made on lasts that are moulded after the lines of the foot. They are made by shoemakers that get living wages.

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GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Expected When the Japanese Fleet Fires on Vladivostok Again

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19—A copy of the Vladivostok Vostochny Vestnik which has just reached this city expresses fears that the next bombardment of the Japanese will be more effective than that of March 6. It says it is expected the enemy's ships will take a position in Amur bay (northwest and west of Vladivostok), now free from ice, in which they could not manoeuvre in March 18, compelling them to fire from Usuri bay (northeast and east of Vladivostok). The paper foresees great loss of life when the Japanese again shell Vladivostok. The authorities there have ordered hundreds of non combatants to leave the city. Voicing the views of experts the Vostochny Vestnik says it does not believe a land attack will have a chance of success.

The paper also reports that 2,500 Japanese who disembarked at Plaksin bay (in the northeast of Korea), in the beginning of March, intending to proceed to Maoshan turned back because of the hardships they suffered along the route.

JAPANESE BOATS STRUCK ON MINES

CHEFOO, May 19, 12:30 p. m.—A party of 13 Russians arriving from Dalny, this morning by junk, are authority for the statement that during a bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese, Monday afternoon, the Japanese battleship Shikishima and the cruiser Asama struck mines and sank.

The Russians say the Shikishima sank two minutes after running on the mine and that the Asama was being towed away by a vessel of the bombarding fleet when she also went down.

The 13 Russians seem to have obtained their information from the commanding officer at Dalny, who showed them, they assert, a telegram from Port Arthur that the bombardment commenced at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and that two hours later the Shikishima struck the mine and was soon at the bottom.

During the confusion that followed, according to the story told, the Asama also struck on a mine and was taken in tow, but was settling so fast that it was found necessary to abandon her.

A number of Russian torpedo boats then went out, but the Japanese received reinforcements and the Russians retired.

Today's arrivals say the entrance to Port Arthur was blocked, but that one of the sunken steamers was removed and the entrance is now open, but is still dangerous and the Russian fleet has been ordered to remain in the harbor until the arrival of Admiral Skrydloff, who will take command.

Communications north of Dalny has been completely severed.

RUSSIAN FORCES DESTROY BRIDGES

SEOUL, Korea, May 19, 11.15 a. m.—At the Japanese headquarters it is said that Col. Kinoshitas infantry battalion which is pursuing the Russians, arrived at Kiochyong, May 15. Small parties scouted the country ahead and reported that the Rusians were covering their retreat by destroying bridges and blocking the passes in the hills.

DARING ESCAPE OF THE COSSACKS

LIAO YANG, May 19—Cornel Malievski of the Zabaikal regiment, Lieut. Prince Hantimoor of the twenty-fifth rifle regiment, and twelve Cossacks have just arrived here after a most daring escape from Port Arthur.

The company reports that there is little change in the garrison life at Port Arthur. The defences there are continually augmented.

PORT ARTHUR WAS BOMBARDED

CHEFOO, May 19—11.30 a. m.—Russian refugees who arrived here today on a junk from Port Dalny say that the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur last Monday. Russian officers who were on Golden Hill declared, according to the refugees, that during the bombardment a Japanese battleship and a cruiser struck mines and sank.

JAPANESE PATROLS ARE VERY STRONG

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—3.10 a. m.—Official despatches regarding the disposition of the Japanese forces add little real interest to the situation, the most important statement being that there is a force of 5,000 at Khabalu, 11 miles southwest of Feng Wang Cheng, and the fact that the Japanese are entrenching around Feng Wang Cheng.

The Japanese are keeping in touch with Siu Yen by means of strong patrols. It is believed that as soon as the weather permits they are likely to occupy Siu Yen which is important, strategically, owing to its situation at the junction of three important roads.

GREAT REJOICING AT ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19, 12.50 P. M.—St. Petersburg had a holiday today in honor of the birthday of Emperor Nicholas (who was born May 18, 1868.) The city was ablaze with color, the principal streets were gaily decorated, the street cars displaying flags, moved slowly on the Nevsky and other thoroughfares, the ships moored in the sparkling Nevsky were dressed and the churches were thronged during the morning with officials and other persons during prayer for the emperor and the success of the Russian arms in the far east. At noon the dingy fortress on the banks of the Neva fired an imperial salute of 121 guns. In previous years it had been customary for the emperor to hold a grand reception at the winter palace, but the absence of his majesty made it impossible today. The joy of many officials was increased by promotions and decorations which were gazetted in the Official Messenger this morning. Peasants in holiday attire grouped at the street corners, studying Gen. Kuropatkin's bulletins reporting that the Japanese are falling back, but the news, apparently, did not occasion satisfaction, because it was known even to the lowliest that Kuropatkin will not strike and that some time must elapse before Russia can make her might felt. Therefore, no impatience was displayed at the failure of the Russian commander in chief to follow up his advantage. There was only muttered approval of the policy of waiting until the reinforcements to which the emperor was bidding his farewell, reached Manchuria.

The Turkish minister called on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff yesterday, and it is understood that he was informed that the views expressed by the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Goluchowski (at Budapest, Monday, before the Austrian and Hungarian delegations), were those entertained by Russia. Count Lamsdorff told the Turkish minister in the most positive language that Russia will finally carry out her duties in the near east in spite of the herculean effort she is making in the far east and energetically insist with Austria and other powers on the complete observance of the Macedonia reforms.

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GAME POSTPONED

Rain Prevented Spaulding Park Attraction

At noon it looked as if a game of ball might be played after all but at 2 the rain was pouring down like all possessed and again it was necessary to postpone. This makes three games postponed this week and the management has lost a round sum thereby. Shortly after the local game was declared off the rain stopped and the sun came out and quite a number of fans gathered. But the change came too late.

The Lawrence-New Bedford game at Lawrence was postponed on account of the storm.

The game scheduled at Concord between Concord and Nashua was declared off on account of rain.

GRAND OFFICERS

Installed at Grand Court of Foresters

LYNN, May 19—The Massachusetts Foresters convention today decided to meet at Springfield next year. Supreme Secretary E. M. McMurty of Brooklyn, N. Y., addressed the convention on the benefits of the order. The retiring grand officers who have served without salary were voted $100 each. This afternoon the new board of grand officers were installed with Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn as chief ranger. Later Mayor Fastman entertained the grand officers. The convention closed this afternoon.

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MAN FOUND DEAD

He Was Asphyxiated by Gas

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 19—Walter Gardiner, aged 57 years, a prominent Providence business man, was found dead in his bed at his apartments at 58 Whitmarsh street this morning, death having been caused by illuminating gas with which the room was filled. It is not believed that he took his own life, no reason therefor being known. He was an associate partner in the firm of D. Wilcox & Co., manufacturing jewelers of this city. No intimate relatives survive.

ENJOIN BARRETT

Bill Against Union Trust Co. President

BOSTON, May 19—Michael C. Hayes has filed a bill in the supreme judicial court against William E. Barrett, president of the Union Trust Co., which failed recently for an accounting of the exact amount of money due on a promissory note for $11,000 made to the trust company. He further asks that he be permitted to pay such amount due and redeem the collateral back of the note and that a temporary injunction be issued restraining William E. Barrett from selling or disposing of any collateral deposited under said note.

The bill cites collateral deposited against the note of stocks and bonds aggregating $151,000.

DOCKMEN'S STRIKE

HELD UP FREIGHT BOAT ON FALL RIVER LINE.

FALL RIVER, May 19—Owing to the strike of dockmen on the Fall River line pier in New York, the freight boat City of Brockton did not come through, not having been coaled or loaded with freight at New York. Fish dealers and produce men were unable to secure their expected supplies by boat and were forced to rely upon the express companies. Orders have been sent here to coal the passenger boats. The Plymouth left last night with a round trip supply. This morning the coal passers put to work on the Priscilla struck for thirty cents an hour, the rate they were paid on the piers being 37½ cents. After a conference with headquarters at New Haven, a temporary adjustment was made and the loading of the boat proceeded.

EXTRA

SCHOONER SANK

Crew Barely Had Time to Escape

NEWPORT, R. I., May 19—The sinking of the Boston schooner George Parker, bound from Bangor, Me., to New York, was reported here today by Capt. Geo. W. Parker, her commander, who with the five men constituting the crew, rowed ashore. Capt. Parker states that during a heavy fog early today he collided with the New London schooner William Churchill off Point Judith. The Parker sank within five minutes. The extent of the damage done to the Churchill is not known, but Capt. Parker thinks she was able to proceed.

Capt. Parker says that the fog was so dense all night that it was impossible to see any distance ahead of his vessel. Before daylight all hands were thrown down by a terrific crash.

A vessel had struck the Parker almost amidships, cutting the schooner down to the water's edge. The schooners became separated immediately, but owing to thick weather the other schooner, which was seen to be the William Churchill, disappeared from view in a brief space of time and no attempt could be made to climb on board of her.

When Capt. Parker saw his vessel was sinking he summoned his men and they were just able to release one of the after boats and clear the schooner when she went down.

When the schooners collided Archibald Thompson sustained a fracture of one of his arms, but none of the other men were injured. The crew had no time to save their clothing or other property. After some difficulty the men managed to feel their way into shore and reached this city this forenoon. Capt. Parker and his men made arrangements to go to Boston at once. His vessel carried no cargo and was insured.

The Parker was a three-masted vessel of 105 tons gross, 97 feet in length, 25 in breadth, and ten feet deep. She was built in Essex, Mass., in 1901, and hailed from Boston. The Churchill is a large craft and has been engaged in the coasting trade for several years.

THE COLISEUM

WILL BE REOPENED ON DECORATION DAY.

The Lowell Coliseum which was built during the latter part of last season and on which numerous bicycle races were conducted by Jack Prince, will be opened on Decoration Day by new management. Mr. F. L. Howe, for five years manager of the Charles River park in Cambridge, has secured both the Lowell and Manchester tracks and intends running first class races during the coming season.

The first race will be a motor paced race between "Bobby" Walthour, who is now in Europe and Pat Keegan, of this city. Mr. Howe has signed Keegan to ride for him during the season. Mr. Howe is well known to the cycle racing public in this country, has always been interested in successful ventures, and hopes to make a success of the local track.

FRENCH CABINET

Will Consider Action on Pope's Protest

PARIS, May 19—The council of ministers assembled in extraordinary session at noon today to consider the action to be taken relative to the pope's protest against President Loubet's visit to Rome. As the version of the protest forwarded to the governments having relations with the vatican differs with that forwarded to the French government, it was decided to first ascertain definitely what representations the vatican made to the foreign governments. The council also agreed on the steps to be taken when the exact character of the foreign protest is ascertained. An official communication to the press says the ministers are in accord upon the steps, but does not give the nature of the expected action. There is reason to believe, however, that M. Nisard, the ambassador of France to the vatican, may be granted leave from his post as a means of expressing his government's disapproval.

Later it became known that M. Nisard's recall had been decided upon if the authenticity of the protest forwarded to the powers. The effect of the ambassador's recall will be to interrupt diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican.

PROMINET BANKER DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 19.—John W. Lounsbury, vice-president of the First National bank of Port Chester and a director in half a dozen other financial institutions in West Chester county, is dead. He started on his business career as a grocery boy and although rated as a millionaire, continued to own a grocery store in Port Chester up to the time of his death.

LOST—A black and tan dog, goes by name of Smudge. Finder please leave at 30 A street for reward.

GREAT DAMAGE

An Explosion in Varnish Plant in Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., May 19—A terrific explosion in a frame building at the plant of the Armitage Varnish Co., on Dawson street, out on the Meadows, destroyed the structure today and shattered windows for blocks around. The only person known to have been injured was Florence Wrigley, 16 years of age, an employe of the company. She was in the yard and was struck by flying debris, being badly hurt.

SENATOR QUAY

REPORTED TO BE SOMEWHAT IMPROVED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 19—The condition of Senator Quay is reported to be somewhat improved today. No unfavorable symptoms have shown themselves for several days. His slight relapse of a few days ago is attributed to something he ate at dinner.

MAY RECOVER

GEORGE THERIEN IS RESTING COMFORTABLY.

At the time of going to press this afternoon, inquiry at St. John's hospital brought out the fact that George Therien, who shot himself in the breast yesterday, was resting very comfortably and that there were strong hopes for his recovery.

FIRE IN CLOSET

THE DAMAGE WAS NOT VERY GREAT.

An alarm from box 37 shortly after noon today summoned a portion of the department to a blaze in a closet in a house in Newhall street owned by John O'Grady and occupied by a family named O'Laughlin. The fire started in a clothes closet, but the origin could not be learned.

The closet was all afire when the department arrived, and the entire contents, including clothing and personal effects were destroyed.

It was claimed by a man residing in the house that there was $8 in money in one of the pockets of a suit wich was burned. The damage to the house will be slight.

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American Citizen Captured by Bandits

TANGIER, Morocco, May 19.—An American citizen named Perdicaris and his tepson, a British subject, were carried off by the well-known bandit Raisuli and his followers, last night, and will doubtless be held for a heavy ransom. The captives were staying at Perdicaris' summer residence, only three miles from Tangier, when the bandits attacked and captured them.

Perdicaris is of Greek origin but is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is very wealthy and has lived in Tangier for years.

He married an English woman whose son is his companion in captivity.

Foreigners are much excited by this bold raid, so near Tangier, and attribute it to the supineness of the government in failing to punish the bandits who last year captured Walter B. Harris, the correspondent in Morocco of the London Times and their failure to deal with general lawlessness in the district.

Walter B. Harris, the London Times Moroccan correspondent, was led into ambush and captured in June of last year by members of the Darrouma tribe who handed him over to Raisuli. He was uninjured and was released after having been held in captivity three weeks in exchange for 16 native prisoners.

AMERICAN PEOPLE

SAID BY MINISTER, TO BE MORALLY DEGENERATING.

CHICAGO, May 19.—That the American people as a whole are morally degenerating, is the opinion of Dr. Chas. Cuthbert Hall, president of Union Theological seminary, New York, who has made a brief address before members and friends of the religious educational society at the art institute.

Dr. Hall is president of the association which has new 220,000 members in various parts of the country.

"We all rejoice in the remarkable growth and the excellent features of American civilization," he said, "and we are pleased at the relatively good state of the common morality of the people, but a deeper examination of the social side of our American life reveals a situation that causes anything but satisfaction. It is a matter of consternation and deep concern to us that the moral standard of American life is deteriorating. In the hustle and bustle of every day activity we have astonished the world, but, morally, we are rapidly going astern—so rapidly that one is dumbfounded at the contrast after a visit to some of the countries of the old world.

"I know from observation that religion has little, if any, part in our American civilization today. This is a lamentable state of affairs and it behooves each and all of us to do all we can to help to stem this tide of indifference. Our home life is not what it should be, and it is not to be wondered at when we realize the general apathy of the people as regards their spiritual welfare."

ON THE ALLEYS

THE CLIMBERS DOWNED THE ORIOLES.

The Climbers and the Orioles met on the alleys last night and the former quintet had little or no difficulty in defeating their rivals. The scores of the winners were high with one exception and Hamilton of the winning team had the best three string total, 258, his single string of 104 also being high. The score:

CLIMBERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Coleman	91	87	92	270
Greenwood	92	78	72	242
Moran	106	91	81	278
Collins	92	104	86	282
Hamilton	106	92	80	298
Totals	481	452	410	1343

ORIOLES.

G. Harmon	91	82	73	246
H. Donohue	82	73	104	259
Golden	77	82	82	241
A. Harmon	82	81	79	242
Sub	91	78	72	241
Total	423	396	410	1229

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FUNERALS

THOMAS—The funeral of Mrs. Ann E. Thomas was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, 97 Grove street, and was very largely attended. There was a profusion of floral tributes. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene. The bearers were Marcus T. Pierce, Louis Pierce, J. Barlow Thomas, and Fred M. Chase. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

LOVELL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary D. Lovell took place this morning from her late home, 314 Mammoth road. The remains were sent to Manchester, N. H., on the 7.20 train, and a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Ann's church, Manchester. The bearers were James Boyle, Sr., James Boyle, Jr., Thomas Boyle and Frank Frost. Among the many floral offerings were a mammoth pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family, and a large wreath from the polishers and buffers of the Lamson & S. Co. The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Manchester. In charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RICHARDS—Walter S. Richards, infant child of James and Catherine, died last night at the home of his parents, 60 Willow street. The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Peter Davey.

JAPANOS—Sylvester Japanos, child of Sylvester and Leonora, died last night at the home of his parents, 2 rear of 35 High street. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Davey.

CONSECRATED A BISHOP.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 19.—With imposing ceremonies in All Saints Cathedral, today Rev. Dr. Richard Henry Nelson, hitherto of Philadelphia, was consecrated a bishop of the Episcopal church under the terms of his recent election to be bishop coadjutor to assist Bishop Doane in the diocese off Albany. Bishop Elect Nelson was attended in the solemn procession by Rev. Dr. Schultz of Philadelphia and Rev. Dr. Hunney of Middletown, Ct. The attendants upon the ceremony were Bishops Worthington of Nebraska, Smith of Pennsylvania, Greer of New York, Olmsted of Central New York, Hall of Vermont, Whitaker of Pennsylvania, Brewster of Connecticut, Burgess of Long Island, Walker of western New York and Doane of Albany. The consecration itself was performed by Bishop Doane, Whittaker and Brewster.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ASSEMBLY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 19.—The 116th general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States convened here today, with a very large attendance. There are in all 710 commissioners entitled to seats in this general assembly, which is the court of last resort of the Presbyterian body in this country, representing 1,100,000 people, 7,800 congregations and 7,000 ministers, some ministers having more than one congregation.

One of the main questions to be considered is an overture from a committee of the Cumberland church which seceded from the parent body in 1810 and was organized as a separate church. The secession was on doctrinal and ecclesiastical grounds.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held last night in Vanoni hall. After the regular business meeting a smoke left was held. Speeches were made by Chief Ranger Dr. F. A. Lavette, Past Chief Ranger Aware Thibault, Mr. Felix Vincent and others.

Refreshments and cigars were served, Messrs. Alfred Choquette and L. J. Corneller acting as waiters.

The evening was enlivened by songs given by Messrs. Edward Berger, Henri Desmarais and Alfred Cloutier.

The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. Fred Giroux and L. J. Corneller.

Opening dance, Canobie Lake, Friday evening.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. E. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, $1.00.

NORMAL SCHOOL

Annual Senior Dramatics Given Last Evening

The annual senior dramatics of the Normal school were given in the institution hall last evening. Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" was the play presented and the presentation of Shakespeare's masterpiece was an admirable one.

The role of Shylock was portrayed by Miss Lola Taylor, while the gifted character of Portia was taken by Miss Mary Hussey, instructor of elocution in the school, and under whose management the dramatics were given. The other young ladies were pleasing in their several roles. The platform was prettily decorated with growing palms. A large number of bouquets sent by admiring friends, were passed over the footlights. Miss Harlette G. Lee gave several piano solos, and she also appeared in a duet with Miss Jennie M. Kerr, violinist. The cast:

Duke of Venice, Anna W. Johnson; Antonio, the merchant, Mary E. Cassidy; Bassanio, his friend, Cora B. Copp; Solanio, Salarino, Gratiano, friends to Antonio, Fannie L. Peabody, Elizabeth Provencher, Mary E. Clifford; Lorenzo, in love with Jessica, Bernice G. March; Shylock, a Jew, Lola H. Taylor; Tubal, his friend, Effie G. Higgins; Launcelot Gobbo, a clown, Blanche E. Dodge; Old Gobbo, Nora A. Enright; Leonardo, Balthasar, messengers, Olive M. Emerson, Katherine T. Hannon; Jessica, daughter to Shylock, Helen C. Cox; Nerrissa, Mabel F. Laughlin; Portia, Miss Mary Hussey.

Dancing at Canobie Lake Friday eve.

IN TEWKSBURY

CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT BY TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

The street light committee has been staking out the location for the new gas lamps.

The attendance at the sale of the Fuller estate was small because of the rain.

Sam Walter Foss, the Somerville poet, and the Mozart quartet were the attraction at the regular meeting of the Twentieth Century club of Tewksbury last night. The entertainment was held in the vestry hall of the Congregational church, a very large audience being present, despite the inclement weather. Mr. Foss recited several of his own compositions and they all pleased immensely, while the quartet selections were very highly

YELLOW FEVER

HAS BEEN REPORTED AT VERA CRUZ.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., May 19.—Vera Cruz reports one case of yellow fever. Foreign residents urge that more zeal be put into the work of sanitary inspection and purifying dangerous places.

PRIVATE GOLDEN

ALMOST COMPLETELY RECOVERED AT NEW MEXICO.

According to a letter received by Capt. M. H. Harrington of the Gen. Adelbert Ames Camp, Spanish War Veterans, Private Golden, of this city, who was suffering from a disease contracted while in service, and who was sent to a sanitarium at New Mexico by his comrades, is getting along finely and without doubt will come back to Lowell fully recovered.

The letter received by Capt. Harrington reads as follows:

Fort Bayard, N. M.
May 11, 1904.

Capt. M. H. Harrington,
Spanish War Veterans,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear friend and comrade:

Your letter of the 5th received and I can assure you that the Gen. J. H. Smith command will do all that is in their power to help your comrade along while he is here. In regards to his health I can say that he has gained a pound a week since he came here, and is feeling first rate. I think myself that he has a good show to recover entirely. I came to this hospital from the Philippine Islands, two years ago weighing 132 pounds and I weigh stripped of the present time, 171, and my lungs are almost entirely healed. There are a great many of the patients who get over the disease.

This command here is composed of ex-regular soldiers and sailors suffering from tuberculosis and it has been organized over two years, and since then we have had but seven deaths. That looks pretty well for the sanitarium, considering that a great many of the patients were in the last stages of the disease when they arrived here.

I suppose you have received notification of the consolidation of the different organizations of the Spanish War Veterans and I think that it is a very good thing as it will be a society worth belonging to. Well captain, I think that I have answered all the questions asked of me and I trust that I will hear from you in the near future. With best wishes for your command, I remain.

Your friend and comrade,
CHARLES A. CURTIS, Captain.

PIANO RECITAL

BY PUPILS OF MITCHELL BOYS' SCHOOL.

The students of the Mitchell Boys' school in Billerica held their annual pianoforte recital yesterday afternoon in the rooms of their teacher, Mr. E. E. Adams, Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street.

No guests were present and the recital was entirely for the benefit of the piano pupils and their fellow students and teachers. Among those who took part in the recital were: Godfrey B. Tuft, Chester W. Benjamin, Orville H. Dewey, Otis W. Cobb, Claud W. Gibby, Fred B. M. Littlefield, Byam M. Bean, Charles W. A. Dinsmore, Henry L. Lawrence, George M. Prince, Walter F. Shumway, Ernest T. Chadwick, Harold W. Newhall, Howard P. Fraser, John W. Sumner, Tsunetaro K. Oguri.

OPENING DANCE.

The opening dance at Canobie Lake park will be held tomorrow evening. The American orchestra will furnish music. Ladies admitted free. Special cars will be run to Lowell after the dance.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The only marriage license taken out this morning was for the wedding of Fred Courtu, 41 Tyler street to Lila French, 43 Tyler street.

REMOVE IRON FENCE

Mayor Howe Would Beautify Monument Square

A committee from the W. C. T. U. called upon Mayor Howe this morning with a plan for the improvement of Monument Square in front of City Hall by the substitution of a beautiful stone drinking fountain for the unsightly iron affair now at the junction of Merrimack and Moody streets.

His Honor was favorably impressed with the scheme of the W. C. T. U. but proposes an enlargement of it and taking the reporter of The Sun to a window in the mayor's reception room overlooking the little square Mayor Howe said, "As the square now appears there is nothing striking or beautiful about it. In fact, in my opinion that old, ragged iron fence detracts from the general appearance of the approach to City Hall as do those brick sidewalks compared with the granolithic walks that surround this building. I believe also that the monument would show up better were the fence to be removed. My plan would be to remove the iron fence, put a curbing around the grass plot and put in granolithic sidewalks to match these in this side of Worthen street. With this done the new drinking fountain proposed by the W. C. T. U. would add very nicely to the general improvements. The cost would not be great and the exterior appearance of City Hall would be improved wonderfully. The objection has been raised that if the fence is removed the children will play on the grass and damage the monument or flower beds but I am willing to take this risk as I do not believe they will do the least injury. The square at present detracts from the appearance of the approach to City Hall and I think that the improvements I have suggested would be well worth their cost. I would like to hear an expression of opinion from the press and public on the matter."

FOR CLEVELAND

Henry Watterson Will Support Ex-President

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—Henry Watterson, in an editorial yesterday, announces his readiness to support Grover Cleveland for president. He has been a bitter enemy of the former president for 15 years and has opposed him in every race. However, he makes the unqualified assertion that, if developments indicate that Cleveland can win, he is for him. Mr. Watterson says:

"The Courier will assuredly support Mr. Cleveland. Over and over again Mr. Watterson has protested that he has not a particle of private grief against Mr. Cleveland, that no unkind word ever passed between them, that no personal act either of omission or commission on the part of the ex-president ever gave the editor the slightest offence. If at times his criticisms have seemed harsh to the point of unfriendliness, the reason may be found in the provocation of those who, representing the ex-president as a miracle of civic righteousness, have sought to make the editor the embodiment of hatred and venom, misquoting and misrepresenting him at every turn."

GREAT CHEERING

VETERANS IN HARTFORD WARMLY GREETED.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 19.—In spite of occasional heavy showers which gave a bedraggled appearance to the street decorations and drove thousands of visitors, military and civilian, to temporary shelter, there was no change in the general program for the entertainment of the veterans of the army of the Potomac this morning. The streets were alive with companies of the Connecticut national guard, marching from the railroad station to the quarters assigned to them, while now and then a squad of veterans representative of some Grand Army post in Connecticut passed along amid cheers from the people on the sidewalks.

During the morning members of the army of the Potomac with their wives and daughters and officials of the Hartford city government went for a sail down the Connecticut river on the steamer Middletown, which was draped picturesquely for the occasion. Lunch was served during the trip and it was arranged that the steamer should return to her landing here just in time for the parade which was set for 1 o'clock.

THE LYNN FIRE

WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY STATE OFFICIALS.

LYNN, Mass., May 19.—The state fire marshal's department has been asked by Chief Engineer Downing of the Lynn fire department to investigate the cause of the fire that destroyed Lynn theatre yesterday. The theory that an explosion in an adjoining dye house was the origin has been disproved and there seems no explanation for the inception of the blaze at the rear of the unoccupied stage. Revision of the list of losses and insurance show a loss of $80,000 with insurance of less than one-third.

DEATHS

EARLY—Jennie Early, aged 32 yrs., died this morning at St. John's hospital. The remains were removed to her home, 172 Concord street, by Undertaker Peter H. Savage. She is survived by a mother, Mary, two sisters, Catherine and Mary, and two brothers, Bartholomew and John, the latter of Lawrence. She was an estimable young lady whose death will be mourned by many friends.

PHILBRICK—Calvan Philbrick died at the residence of his son Capt. Caleb Philbrick, 389 Walker street this morning, aged 97 years. He had been for many years overseer of the Middlesex mills and for several years city messenger. He leaves two sons and one daughter Capt. Caleb, Freeman C., the latter of Baltimore and Mrs. Mary Bailey of Aden, Neb.

CLARK—Bertie Clark, aged five years, son of Samuel and Grace, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 309 Worthen street. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Central M. E. church. Friends invited.

DAWSON—Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson, aged 83 years, died this morning at her late home in North Chelmsford.

TWENTY CHINAMEN

SENT BACK TO THE OLD COUNTRY.

BOSTON, May 19.—Found guilty of living in the United States without the necessary papers, 29 Chinamen left here today on their long journey of deportation to China. Several have been confined in jail since their conviction three and four months ago, unable to obtain bondsmen. The party left for Providence under escort of United States Marshal Waters and at Providence they were to be joined by 26 other Chinamen who had been ordered deported by the United States commissioners of Vermont and northern New York. From Providence the route will be by the steamer to Norfolk, Va., thence by rail to San Francisco and to China by steamer.

ENDLESS CHAIN

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE DENOUNCES SCHEME.

CHICAGO, May 19.—An endless chain scheme to collect several million 25-cent pieces for the alleged benefit of the chorus girls of "Mr. Bluebeard, Jr.," company of Iroquois fire memory, has appeared in Chicago on its way from New York. It met instant denunciation from Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler.

"The girls need no aid," he said. "Persons induced to contribute in the endless chain are the victims of an unauthorized appeal."

IMPURE MILK

WILL BE DUMPED INTO THE GUTTERS.

NEW YORK, May 19.—With the object of stopping the sale of all milk in this city that is not absolutely pure, inspectors from the health department have been sent to the various milk depots with orders to dump into the gutter any milk found not properly cooled and any that showed that it had been watered. Samples also are being taken for analysis and the health commissioner has declared emphatically that New York city shall have pure milk this summer even if he is compelled to dump wagon loads into the sewer.

MAYOR McCLELLAN

MUST SIGN HIS NAME 37,000 TIMES.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Mayor McClellan's office is being haunted by men with automatic devices to aid him in signing 37,000 bonds of the city, recently sold. Every bond requires the mayor's signature and that official had no sooner begun the great task of signing his name 37,000 times than scores of inventors appeared with devices to help things along. The mayor tried a few but found them of little assistance and is proceeding with the job in small allotments.

ROOSEVELT ENDORSED.

FARGO, N. D., May 19.—The temporary organization of the Republican state convention which met here yesterday was made permanent. The keynote of the resolutions was their endorsement of President Roosevelt. Delegates to the national convention were chosen as follows:

H. H. Wheeler, Senator H. C. Hansborough, L. B. Hanna, Senator P. J. McCumber, John Knauff, Alex McKenzie, B. Prom and V. B. Noble.

COULD NOT AGREE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 19.—The operators and miners of the east Ohio coal district have adjourned finally without coming to an agreement, the split being on the question of trade unionism, involving the engineers, machinists and firemen of the mines. The demand that they be recognized was refused.

CONGREGATIONAL CONVENTION.

FITCHBURG, Mass., May 19.—"The responsibility of Congregationalism" was considered by the delegates at the closing session of the annual meeting of the general association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts here today. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Collier of Orange. The report of the board of pastoral supply was read by Rev. C. R. Rice of Danvers and addresses were made by Rev. A. E. Dunning of Brookline and Rev. W. R. Campbell of Roxbury. After brief closing exercises the convention adjourned.

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The 18th anniversary of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was observed last night with a concert and dance at Huntington hall. The affair proved to be a grand success, socially and financially as the hall was crowded with members and their friends.

Highland council demonstrated its high social standing at last night's party.

Between eight and nine o'clock the following concert program was carried out:

March ....."Fashion Plate"
Overture, "Lustspiel" .....Keln Bela
Concert Waltz ....."Irene"
Cornet Solo.....Selected
Mr. T. A. Tanner.
Medley Overture, "Down on the Farm"
Characteristic March,
"Arkansas Bubble"

After that general dancing followed and was continued until midnight. The affair was officered by the following named:

General manager, Orator, Felix D. Langevin; assistant general manager, George L. Fowler, Jr.; floor director, J. H. Douglass; aids, chief aid, Leo A. Jelley; W. J. Scannell, Wm. Zimmer, Fred Nichols, C. E. Stillings, G. F. Foss, Jos. M. Glode, A. Cooney, Walter Greig, C. O. Estabrook, Wm. A. Stanley, F. W. Grant, John J. McVey, David Gregoire; reception committee, Regent F. M. Robitaille, chairman; Vice Regent E. E. Mansur, Past Regents W. E. Smith, C. E. Stillings, E. G. Crockett, J. F. Parker, W. D. Hilt, Alanson Gray, A. M. Early, H. K. Boardman, J. W. Jackson, Frank Dodge, E. E. Maynard, J. C. Coram, A. G. Walsh, C. W. Whidden. Check box, O. B. Estabrook.

Highland Council was organized May 18, 1886, by Jacob Murphy and had 25 charter members. Since that time the council has enjoyed a very prosperous career, its membership increasing steadily until at the present time it has 432 names in its membership list. The past regents of the council are: Jacob Murphy, H. K. Boardman, C. W. Whidden, B. F. Hale deceased, Arthur W. Early, A. G. Walsh, Alanson Gray, J. C. Coram, W. D. Hilt, Irwin McKee deceased, E. E. Maynard, J. F. Parker, George A. Barnes, Frank Dodge, J. W. Jackson, E. G. Crockett, C. E. Stillings, W. E. Sweatt. The present regent is Frank M. Robitaille.

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20 with 1 lb. 20 and 25c Coffee.
5 with 1 package 10c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince.
Cero Fruto, the celebrated Breakfast Food 20 stamps with 1 package at 14c.

Fresh Roast Pork,	9c lb.
Best Round Steak,	2 lbs. 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump Steaks	18c Lb.
Smoked Shoulders	9c lb.
Cabbage,	3c lb.
Dandelions,	5c peck
Kale,	10c peck
Fresh Eggs	19c doz.
Duck Eggs	25c doz.
Challenge Milk, 3 cans	25c
Bread Flour	75c a bag

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Prints	15c
Tubs	11c lb. and up

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.00, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.22, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.15, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w8.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.05, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.03, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.50, a3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 6.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.33, *10.30, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.30, 3.40, *5.30, 6.27, *8.30, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 5.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.40 a. m.; *12.00, *1.30 (to Franklin only.) 5.30, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.33, *10.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10, 9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.30 a. m.; *1.30, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.33 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.30 a. m.; *1.0.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junct.

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LATEST

RIVAL FACTIONS

Republicans in Wisconsin are Having Hot Fight

MADISON, Wis., May 19.—Two state republican conventions were called to order today. The one at the University gymnasium was attended by the LaFollette faction. The anti-third-termers, composed largely of Baensch supporters, met at the Fuller Opera house. Emmett R. Hicks of Oshosh, manager of the Cook campaign, said today that the Cook delegation would become part of the convention which had a majority of accredited delegates, and that in his opinion the opposition to LaFollette composed the legal body. When Permanent Chairman Lenroot, presiding at the republican convention attended by the LaFollette delegates, called the gathering to order, the resignation of Charles F. Pfister of Milwaukee, one of the anti-3rd-term leaders from the committee on resolutions, was read and accepted. Fred I. Lorenz of Milwaukee was named to fill the vacancy.

Several hundred delegates chairs were empty. Chairman Chynoweth reported that three members of the resolutions committee, Messrs. Reynold, Bennett and Riordan, failed to meet with the committee, but that, as prepared, the report was signed by eight members of the committee.

The platform strongly endorsed the national administration and the state administration of Gov. LaFollette.

The platform as read was adopted unanimously. The roll call showed that 585 1-2 delegates were present.

The Cook delegates met today at the Park hotel to determine their own attitude relative to the LaFollette and anti-third-termers. It was announced that they would not give recognition to the LaFollette gathering by being present as Cook men and that not until the legal right of the Baensch delegates from the counties in question was determined would they sit in the convention at the Fuller Opera house. Their leader, E. R. Hicks, said he would take his men into the anti-third-term convention when the credentials committee determined who the rightful delegates were.

M. G. Jeffries of Rock county called the temporary anti-third-termers convention to order. Delegates F. L. Gate of Winnebago county stated, amid thunderous cheers that thirty delegates from Winnebago county in the Cook column had entered the convention. This was an indication that the Cook forces were coming into the convention. The report of the credentials committee was adopted, the members finding that the delegates from the contested counties were entitled to seats. In order to prove their findings the committee responded to a demand on the part of the convention for a statement of facts in regard to St. Croix county. Spencer Haven of Baldwin made a statement declaring the convention to have been illegal.

The participation of Senators Spooner and Quarles in the convention was solicited by a committee appointed by the chair as follows:

Ex-Gov. Edward Schofield, ex-Gov. Upham and C. C. Rogers. They left the hall amid cheers to invite the senators to be present.

FIFTY BALLOTS

No Choice Yet in the Illinois Fight

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 19.—Delegates to the republican state convention expected no nomination for governor today. Conferences held during the night had for their purpose a combination to nominate Hamlin. This movement is said to have had the influence of Senator Cullom back of it and to have had the moral support of Speaker Cannon. The combination contemplated the union of the Deneen-Hamlin-Sherman forces with accessions from Lowden's country delegates, sufficient to nominate. The most strenuous efforts, however, apparently failed to secure enough delegates to assure the success of the plan. As a result it was thought improbable that a shift to Hamlin would occur today.

The Yates people did nothing during the night in the way of attempting combinations. They decided merely to "stand pat" until the opposition exhausted all efforts at combinations.

When the convention assembled today, Congressman Fuller of Boone offered a resolution providing that unless the convention made a nomination for governor at the present session the roll call on governor be suspended and the convention nominate the remainder of the ticket. Yates men from Adams county entered a protest and demanded a roll-call which resulted in a defeat for the resolution, the yeas being 301, nays 1201.

The forty-eighth ballot, the first of the day, resulted:

Yates, 486; Lowden, 397½; Deneen, 432½; Hamlin, 112; Warner, 41; Sherman, 2; Pierce, 31.

The forty-ninth ballot:

Yates, 487; Lowden, 399½; Deneen, 391½; Hamlin, 111; Warner, 39; Sherman, 42; Pierce, 32.

On the fiftieth roll-call the official vote stood:

Yates, 486; Lowden, 399½; Deneen, 431½; Hamlin, 113; Warner, 40; Pierce, 32.

The convention then took a recess to 3 p.m.

WOMAN SUSPECTED

OF HAVING MURDERED SAILOR MATHISON.

BOSTON, May 19.—A woman is suspected of having murdered Peter H. Mathison, the Danish sailor whose body was found in the harbor Sunday morning. The seaman's skull had been fractured and his clothing undoubtedly rifled of $500 and a gold watch.

The police are investigating on the belief that the sailor was murdered by an unknown woman with whom he was seen previous to his death. The medical examiner's report showed that Mathison died as the result of homicide.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

BILL DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

BOSTON, May 19.—A bill providing that the state should reimburse all cities and towns which have paid soldier relief benefits to residents, incapacitated veterans, failed of passage today in the Massachusetts house. The vote was 64 in favor and 104 against.

DEATHS

CHAGARES—Paneitos S. Chagares, aged 19 years, died this morning at 382 Suffolk street. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, in Market street.

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MARSHALL WON

Chess Champion Did Not Lose a Game

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 15.—The 15th and final round of the international chess masters tournament was played today. Marshall paired with Fox, chose the Sicilian defence. After 16 moves Marshall had gained a decided advantage and offered a draw to Fox which the latter accepted. Under the rules, however, no games can be drawn in less than 30 moves and the players were therefore ordered by the managing directors to play on. With the win in hand Marshall was sure of the first prize any way. After the prescribed number of moves Fox resigned the game, which was in a hopeless condition, and Marshall became winner of prize of $1,000 and the Cambridge Springs championship. His final score was 13 points won and two lost, comprising 11 victories and four drawn games with Tschigorin, Lasker, Marco and Napier, respectively. His feat of passing throughout the entire tournament without a loss is unprecedented in the annals of the game. The other players were paired thus:

Hodges vs. Schlechter, Sicilian defence.

Showalter vs. Lawrence, queen's pawn opening.

Janowski vs. Lasker, four knight's opening.

Delmar vs. Mieses, Sicilian defence.

Marco vs. Barry, Ruy Lopez.

Napier vs. Pillsbury, irregular.

Teichmann vs. Tschigorin, queen's gambit declined.

RUN OF MEASLES

83 Cases Reported Thus Far This Week

This month's record of measles at the health department office threatens to be the greatest in a long time. Already 83 cases have been reported with the month not yet finished. The total number of cases reported last month was 42. The other contagious diseases reported thus far this month are as follows: diphtheria, 5 cases; scarlet fever, 3 cases.

GOVERNOR'S REASON

FOR VETOING MASSACHUSETTS CASUALTY BILL.

BOSTON, May 19.—The text of the veto of a bill incorporating the Massachusetts Casualty Co., which Governor Bates sent to the clerk of the senate late yesterday, was made public today. The principal objection of the governor is that the measure is special legislation. He points out that the bill gives certain men a special charter to conduct two kinds of insurances upon a capital one-half as large as that which would be required under the general law for conducting two classes of insurance. He says that the passage of the bill might lead to retaliatory legislation inasmuch as rights are granted which are not accorded to foreign companies doing business here.

His most serious objection is that the bill discriminates in such a way that it cannot be justified.

The governor further says that it was a violation of the sentiment of that article in the Massachusetts bill of rights, which prohibits exclusive privileges.

In conclusion the governor says that if the long standing policy against special legislation is wise it should be kept intact.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	125⅛
Atch	68
B & O	77⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	45¾
Chi & Gt W	15
C M & St P	139
C R I & P	205⅝
Con Gas	208¼
Del & Hud	154
Erie	22⅝
Erie 1st	58½
Louis & Nash	105½
Manhat Con	142¾
Met St Ry	110¼
Mis Pac	89½
Mo, Kan & Tex pfd	34½
Nat Lead	19
N Y Cen	114¼
N Y Ont & W	30½
Penn R	115⅞
People's Gas	95
Reading	41⅝
So Pacific	45⅝
So R	20¼
Tenn Coal & Iron	32¾
Tex & Pacific	20½
Union Pacific	82¼
U S Steel	9⅛
do pfd	52⅞
Wabash	16
do pfd	32¼
W U Telegraph	86
U S Leather pref	79

BOSTON STOCKS

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Amalgamated	45⅝
American Woolen pfd	74½
Am Tel & Tel	124¼
B & Albany	243
B & Maine	167
Centennial	19
Chicago Junction	13⅝
Cop Range	41¼
Dom Coal	63¼
Elevated	41⅛
Fitchburg pfd	136
Mass Mining	3
Mass Electric pfd	69½
Mass Gas	40
Mass Electric	18
Mex Cen	7
Mont C & C	4½
Mowhawk	39½
Osceola	56
Old Dominion	11½
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Utah	33⅜
U S Oil	9
Victoria	3
Winona	6
Wolverine	70

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RUSSAIN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued)

TOGO'S REPORT ON THE DISASTER

TOKIO, May 19, 9.30 a. m.—Vice Admiral Togo has reported as follows:

"A report from Rear Admiral Dewa says that the cruisers Kasuga and Yoshino collided during a fog off Port Arthur on May 15. The Yoshino sank, only 90 of her crew being saved.

"On the same day the battleship Hatsuse struck a Russian mine and sank."

Giving details of the disaster Vice Admiral Togo says:

"At 14 minutes past one in the afternoon of May 15, in a deep fog off Port Arthur, the Kasuga, rammed the Yoshino, sinking the latter in a few minutes. Ninety of her crew were saved.

"The same morning the Hatsuse, while cruising off Port Arthur covering the landing of the soldiers, struck a mine ten knots southeast of the harbor entrance. She signalled for help and instantly struck another mine. She sank in half an hour. Three hundred of her crew were saved by torpedo boats."

The Yoshino was a cruiser of 4,180 tons displacement and 15,000 indicated horsepower. She was built in England, was launched in 1892, was 360 feet long, had 46½ feet beam and her draft was 17 feet. The armament of the Yoshino consisted of four 6-inch guns, eight 4.7-inch guns and 23 3-pounders. She had five torpedo tubes, her armored deck was 4½ inches thick and her gun positions were protected by shields 4½ inches in thickness. The cruiser's speed was estimated to be 23 knots, her coal capacity was 1,000 tons and her crew numbered 300 men.

The cruiser with which the Yoshino collided may be the Kasaga, a cruiser of 5,416 tons, built in Philadelphia in 1897-98, or it may be the armed cruiser Kasuga, formerly the Morino, purchased from Argentina in Italy and taken by British officers, with the Nisshin, bought by Japan from Argentine and formerly the Rivadavia, to Japan just previous to the outbreak of the war.

The Hatsuse was a battleship of 15,000 tons displacement and of the latest model. She was only completed in 1900, was built in England, was 400 feet long, had 76½ feet beam, drew 27 feet of water and had 16,800 indicated horsepower and was fitted with water tube boilers. She had a belt from four to nine inches thick of harveyized steel, her protected deck was from 2½ to 4 inches thick, above the belt her side armor was six inches thick of harveyized steel, her bulkheads were protected by 12 inches of armor, there were 14 inches of harveyized steel armor over her heavy gun positions and her secondary battery guns were protected by six inches of harveyized steel. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch guns, 14 6-inch guns, 20 12-pounders, eight 3-pounders, and four 2½-pounders. She had four torpedo tubes, her estimated speed was 19.11 knots, she carried 1100 tons of coal, and her crew numbered 741 men.

It is possible that the sinking of the Yoshino and the Hatsuse may be the disasters referred to by the Russians who arrived at Chefoo today from Port Dalny and announced that the Japanese battleship Shikishima and the cruiser Asama had struck mines and sank.

RUSSIA FIGHTING IN HOSTILE COUNTRY

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19, 1.40 p. m.—It is learned that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff in interviews yesterday with representatives of the great powers, laid particular emphasis on the attitude of the Chinese. He referred to the necessity for all the governments continuing the policy of constantly impressing Pekin with the advisability of preserving strict neutrality. The foreign minister desires that China shall not only be officially neutral, but that there shall be no interference on the part of her people and he believes the latter point can be assured if violations of the imperial proclamations are swiftly punished. The minister has not forgotten the supineness of the imperial government in 1900 which permitted the Boxer movement to spread until it implicated the court and required international intervention.

The views of the Russian foreign minister are regarded as sufficient, especially as they follow the renewed assurances of the Chinese minister.

The military expert of the Novoe-Vremya expressed this morning an opinion, which is slowly crystallizing here, that the attitude of the Chinese authorities and the activity of the Chinese bandits are tantamount to a state of war.

"It is the worst kind of war" says the expert, "since it is cloaked by hypocritical neutrality. Russia is now warring in a hostile country."

JAPANESE BULLETS PRAISED BY SURGEON

LIAO YANG, Wednesday—May 18—(Delayed in transmission).—The Russian army surgeons are praising the Japanese bullets. They inflict a small, clear wound, though they possess good stopping effect. Capt. Vorobreff was struck by 20 bullets during the fighting at the Yalu river but he survived and is expected to recover. Several gunners of the heroic third battery are convalescent, though their intestines were pierced.

The last train load of men wounded at the Yalu river has gone north after the soldiers had received decorations personally from Gen. Kuropatkin.

LAND FIGHTING NORTH OF DALNY

CHE FOO, May 19—3 p. m.—People just arrived here from Dalny have reported to the Russian consul that the Japanese battleship Shikishima sank in two minutes after contact with the submarine mine and that there was no time to save the crew. The accident happened, it is said, within sight of Port Arthur.

The battleship Fuji, not the cruiser Asama, which struck the mine on the port bow, had a heavy list and was also down by the bow, but was righted and went off in tow of the other cruisers. It is thought impossible, however, that she could reach port. The rumor at Dalny, to the effect that the Asama had sunk in Kerr bay probably refers to the sinking of the steel cruiser Miyaka, which took place there recently h yeoming in contact with a submarine mine.

The Russian consul personally had a telegram from Dalny saying that it is rumored there that two Japanese battleships had been sunk off Port Arthur.

Refugees coming in say that the town received no damage from the bombardment and that considerable land fighting is going on to the north of Dalny.

STATE OF ANARCHY AT NEW CHWANG

NEW CHWANG, May 19.—A courier of the Associated Press who arrived here shortly before midnight, reports that the Japanese fleet was sighted from Tower Hill, 10 miles north of Kaichou on Monday. The bombardment of the coast was extensive, covering a distance of 25 miles. Only Japanese marines, it was reported, were landed. This, however, is not confirmable. The Japanese force marched several miles inland, destroyed four miles of railroad and other property, captured a Russian commissary train and returned with a number of carts, animals and native drivers.

The Japanese then re-embarked and left the vicinity of their landing place. The transports shortly afterwards could not be seen from Tower Hill, but their course was southward. It is believed now that the landing was a feint to cover movements elsewhere.

A regiment of Russian infantry returned here yesterday afternoon. It was reported at 10 o'clock last night that batteries of artillery will reach here today. The Russians seem to be bewildered and disheartened and unable to form lasting plans. Officers who left here, (though their personal baggage remained at New Chwang), after bidding touching farewells to friends in New Chwang, returned a few hours later and began directing the work of building entrenchments a mile south of here. But this task was abandoned in a few hours. It is believed here that the Russian authorities at Mukden are responsible for this vacillation.

In addition to the re-crudescence of military activity the sailors are refitting the Russian gunboat Sivouch (which had been dismantled and laden with wood and oil in order to destroy her), as well as two small river boats in the mud dock.

The Russian statements in regard to the situation are absolutely unreliable. Many Japanese spies are here or in this neighborhood. One spy has been executed. It is believed he was an officer in the Japanese army.

A correspondent of the Associated Press made an attempt to reach Kaichou, but was stopped by Russian scouts and compelled to return to New Chwang.

The Russian civil authorities here are making desperate efforts to induce the Chinese guilds to take over the municipal government of New Chwang but the guilds do not show any disposition to do so.

The Chinese here have ceased displaying the Russian flag.

Bandits continue capturing rich Chinese, holding them captives until ransoms are paid. The Chinese victims make no complaints as they are in fear of assassination.

New Chwang is filled with bandits armed with rapid fire pistols concealed in their garments. There are unconfirmed reports that the Cossacks continue to harass the rear guard of the Japanese army advancing from the Yalu river.

"FREEM" PUFFER

IS A CANDIDATE FOR AN ODD JOB.

Ex-Alderman F. H. Puffer called at City Hall today to announce his candidacy for the position of clerk of the Fourth of July committee. "Freem" says he was chairman of the Fourth of July committee when in the board of aldermen and knows the ropes; and as a distinguished democrat from the fourth ward, when the aldermen granted licenses, once remarked: "I always vote the straight democratic ticket—but "Freem" Puffer is a d——l man."

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TYNER'S NEPHEW

Principal Witness in Conspiracy Case

WASHINGTON, May 19—Harrison J. Barrett, one of the defendants in the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case, resumed his testimony in the trial today. While he was on the stand Gen. Tyner was brought into the room. A. S. Worthing, counsel for the defence, offered the prosecution an opportunity of cross examining the aged defendant. The attorney said Gen. Tyner passed through the ordeal of examination so well yesterday that there could be no danger in a cross examination today.

"As I said yesterday, I do not feel like taking the personal responsibility of cross examining Gen. Tyner," replied Major Conrad, counsel for the government.

Gen. Tyner was lifted into his chair and gave the closest attention to his nephew's testimony, the greater part of which was of the same technical character as on yesterday. He said, however that in preparing his opinion on the bond investment business, he had consulted many attorneys and sought counsel among many persons who had experience in bond investment business, but had never conferred with Gen. Tyner, except informally, until the opinion was about completed. The reason given was that Gen. Tyner was not in the city while the opinion was being prepared.

Mr. Barrett was examined in regard to the propriety of his practicing before the post office department after leaving the employ of the government and also in relation to events leading up to his law partnership with Mr. Nelms.

HER NEW HOME

Catherine Halpin Didn't Like New Hampshire

Several months ago Probation Officer Ramsay found a nice home for Catherine Halpin in southern New Hampshire. Catherine had been before the court on several occasions and had finally fallen into the hands of the probation officer of the superior court. She was delighted with the prospects of a new home in New Hampshire and she thought it was real good of Mr. Ramsay to find a home for her. She remained in her new home for about two months and then she suddenly disappeared. Mr. Ramsay was notified and he looked about for Catherine. He reported the matter to the police and today Inspector Maher met Catherine and told her that she was wanted at the police station.

"I suppose Mr. Ramsay is waiting for me," said Catherine. Inspector Maher said he did not know if Mr. Ramsay was at the police station. The fact of the matter was a complaint charging Catherine with the larceny of a hat had been received at the police station and it was on that complaint that Inspector Maher arrested her. The complainant was Annie Searles, who told the police that her husband brought Catherine to the house last night, stating that he had met her in the street and that she was without shelter or means to obtain it. Catherine remained all night and in the morning, after she went away, Mrs. Searles discovered that her hat was missing. Catherine is now at the police station and tomorrow will be asked to plead to a complaint charging her with the larceny of the hat.

STRIKE BREAKERS

Italians Took the Places of Strikers

NEW YORK, May 19—Three hundred Italians recruited on the east side went to work today at the Fall River and Providence Steamship line docks in the places of the 400 freight handlers who went on strike yesterday.

A large detail of policemen who had been sent to the dock to prevent possible trouble, had nothing to do, as the strikers made no effort to interfere with the Italians. One of the freight handlers explained the position of the strikers by saying:

"There is no hurry. We are sure to win. These new men don't know their business and if we leave them alone they will soon tie things up on the dock in a way that will take an expert and plenty of time to untie."

The strikers were encouraged today by news that all of the freight clerks, three dock foremen, watchmen and other employes to the number of 71 had gone out on a sympathetic strike. This so completely upset the handling of the freight that the lines at once issued an order refusing to receive freight on this end. It was said at the strike headquarters today that all questions in dispute have been settled at a conference between the men and the officials of the company, except that the men demand the resignation of one man who has been in the employ of the Fall River line for seven years. This man, has been the obstruction in the way of union labor for some time, they claim, and they now propose to get rid of him or do no work.

The superintendent of the Fall River line said today that the whole trouble hinged on the question of the discharge of an old and valuable employe to satisfy a number of longshoremen and they did not propose to do anything of the kind.

OSGOOD TRIAL

DEFENDANT DENIES TESTIMONY OF OFFICER.

BOSTON, May 19—Charles Osgood, of the cutlery importing firm of Osgood, Bray & Co., of this city, was placed on trial in the United States Circuit court today on the charge of undervaluing of invoices of goods received from Germany.

The case is the first to be tried of those resulting from an investigation by the authorities of the method of merchants in swearing as to the actual value of importations.

During the trial today, which was held before Judge Lowell and a jury, Special Officer Johnson testified that during a conversation with Osgood, in which he asked the latter how he had come to undervalue the goods, Osgood had replied that the temptation to add thousands of dollars to his property was too great.

When Osgood later took the stand in his own behalf, he denied that he had made any such statement to the officer.

MORE SMALL-POX.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., May 19.—The fifth case of small-pox in this town has been reported to the health authorities. All patients are at the detention house. The latest victim is Leander Clency, 22 years of age.

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The lot contains about 14666 square feet with a frontage of about 71 1-3 feet on Westford street, depth of about 200 feet, and a rear line of about 75 1-3 feet. Sewer, gas and water in the street, concrete sidewalk and curbstone with lot.

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MOLLY VARNUMS

Disgusted at Action of City Council

It would now appear best for all concerned for the Molly Varnum ladies who sent the petition to the city council asking to have the care of the Memorial building turned over to the library, to give up all hope of seeing the change made, for the present at least, and withdraw the petition which for several meetings past has been footballed between the two branches until the hangers-on have begun to crack jokes about poor Molly Varnum and the rough treatment she is receiving at the hands of a lot of ungallant politicians.

Perhaps the petition should never have been sent in, but once in it should either be granted or thrown out and not used as a football by both branches to the intense disgust and mortification of the several very estimable women whose names appear attached to it. After a hearing on the matter held some time ago, the council voted the petitioners leave to withdraw, while the aldermen voted it to the lands and buildings committee. Then, after it had gone back and forth several times, each branch adhering to former action, the board of aldermen moved the appointment of a conference committee to discuss the final disposition of the petition. But the common council, last evening, would not even consent to discuss the matter further, and moved to give the petitioners leave to withdraw, as was done formerly. The indications, therefore, are that the petition will be kept moving between the two branches all year unless withdrawn, and it would seem to be the proper move under the circumstances, to withdraw it.

HORSES HAVE NO BRAINS

WHAT EDWARD SHIPP, CHIEF HORSE TRAINER FOR FOREPAUGH & SELLS CIRCUS, SAYS.

My word for it, a horse has less brain power than any other animal. An ostrich has more sense than a horse. So has an alligator. That curious, indefinite quantity known as "instinct" is at the bottom of all the tricks the horse learns. Just as he eats from instinct, he learns tricks. Usually the eating is at the bottom of his entire education. He does things for the most part because he gets something good to eat after the doing. It is his natural search after food that makes him do them, just as he paws away the snow to get at the grass. After a while the actions become habits, and we will say he is "broken."

Nothing of the sort.

There never was anything to break. His instincts were simply set in motion. Some men take months to teach a horse the simplest trick and weeks to make him bridle-wise. In a week I can have the same horse responding easily to my directions in simple tricks. It isn't the horse; it is the trainer. Some men exercise an influence over animals which is almost hypnotic. The man himself can't tell how it is done. In some mysterious manner the horse's instincts make him do certain things in certain ways at certain times. He does them just as he eats and with no more evidence of judgment.

It is no common thing for a horse to open a feed-box to get at the grain inside. Some people fancy this is a proof of intelligence. Really it is natural nosing after something to eat. Man is not the only animal whose heart can best be reached through his stomach.

There is not the slightest reason to believe that a horse has a thinking mind. Here is an instance:

During the winter, two of our ponies that do a pedestal act, and always get a lump of sugar after it, if they make no mistakes, rehearsed so much that their pedestals became dung colored from dirt. When we came into Madison Square Garden to perform the little platforms were repainted. What do you think those ponies did?

They refused to act. When led into the ring and set at their tasks they looked and sniffed at the new pedestals and didn't make a movement in the direction of their usual performance.

It wasn't intelligence made them act thus. The same lumps of sugar were waiting at the end. They simply had not sense enough to know their own implements in white paint.

If a horse is taught to go through a red door he will have to be taught all over again to go through a white one. All doors do not look alike to them.

But a horse has nerves, plenty of them. Sometimes I think it is more these little electric wires than anything else makes him amenable to teaching. Imagine, then, the skill a trainer must possess to train creatures with nerves but no logic, so far as I am able to see.

It takes patience, such as any man may own to. Also courage—an enraged horse is a redoubtable foe, as any creature of temper with no good sense to back it. Any one who has ever seen a human idiot in a rage can understand the situation. There is nothing more horrible than blind, unreasoning, unguided temper.

Creatures of nerves are also creatures of fear. Kindness must be exercised at all times in order to overcome it. Until a horse is unafraid, he is valueless.

Sometimes they never get over their tempers. Not long ago one of our finest thoroughbreds killed his partner. It was in a car. The partner fell down. The other literally trampled him to death. He danced on him, and refused to stop long after he was dead.

They never dwelt in peace, these two. From their first days together they quarreled. The end was inevitable. We should have seen it.

But the success of a trick horse is all in his trainer. The public fancies it is in the horse, but it is not. Without a sensible trainer a trick horse is nothing.

The circus comes to Lowell on May 25.

"STAND PATTERS" WON

WINNING ALL BUT SIX DELEGATES.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 19.—Iowa's long fight between "stand pat" republicans and liberals on the issue of tariff revision and reciprocity ended in yesterday's state convention for selecting delegates to the national convention. Of twenty-six delegates chosen, twenty are "Stand patters" and only six are liberals. The resolutions adopted contain no sentiment whatever in favor of tariff revision but declare that protective principles "found its high fulfillment" in the Dingley law. As to reciprocity the platform declares that it is unwise to seek markets abroad by sacrificing some parts of the markets at home.

The convention was unanimous in naming its delegates and adopting its platform, but the committee on resolutions disagreed in the recommendations.

The resolutions endorse the adjustment of the Alaskan boundary, the work done in China; praise Secretary Shaw and Secretary Wilson; endorse President Roosevelt; oppose trusts and praise the American navy.

FALL RIVER MAN

JOHN FINDLEY WALLACE.

To be Constructing Engineer of Panama Canal

FALL RIVER, May 19.—John Findley Wallace, who has been appointed by the Panama canal commission engineer in charge of the work of construction at a salary of $25,000 a year, has been since 1902 general manager of the Illinois Central system. Mr. Wallace was born in Fall River, Mass., Sept. 10, 1852. At the age of seventeen he began his career as a railroader by accepting a place as rodman on the Carthage and Quincy road. Since then he has held many positions of responsibility with various railroads and has earned the reputation of being a master hand at handling numbers of men. In connection with his duties Mr. Wallace has personally supervised the construction of several large bridges. In leaving the Illinois Central it is said that he will be making a good deal of sacrifice in a pecuniary way and that he was induced to take charge of the Panama canal construction only by the suggestion that he would thereby forever identify his name with the most important piece of construction ever undertaken.

TERRIBLE EFFECTS

Of Battles Between Modern Warships

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Never since the development of the modern ironclad has the medical department of the United States navy had so good a chance to study the terrific effects on shipboard of modern heavy gun fire as that presented in the short and fatal struggles for life of the Russian crews of the Variag and Korietz, and the department has been waiting with great interest for the report of Dr. P. D. Wilson of the Vicksburg. This was received yesterday by Surgeon General Rixey and it is said to be of the highest value, not only for the technical lessons it teaches, but also as conclusively sustaining the statements made by Captain Marshal of the Vicksburg as to the tender of assistance to the Russians crews. The report bearing on that incident is as follows:

"Immediately after the Variag had returned from the fight with the Japanese fleet and had anchored, I was directed by the captain of the Vicksburg to go on board and offer to do anything in assisting in care of the wounded. The Russian commander accepted the offer and requested me to go below, where the wounded were being carried.

"The medical officers from the French, English and Italian ships were on board at work. It was impracticable to do more than apply dressing of a most temporary nature, as there were so many cases needing immediate attention, and also it was not known but that the Japanese would resume the fight at any time, as the Russians had not surrendered when she returned to the inner harbor.

"No attempt was made to perform operations, and as soon as dressings were applied the wounded were put in boats and taken to some foreign ship. I offered to send any wounded on board the U. S. S. Zafiro, as the commanding officer of the Vicksburg had directed me to proffer her services. The offer was declined by both the captain and the executive office, they informing me there was sufficient room on the other warships.

"I think the engagement showed that it will be impossible to attend the wounded during a battle between modern ships unless the number of medical attendants is tremendously increased. With the present allowance the wounded would be obliged to take entire care of themselves until the fight was over.

"In this battle the ships were 3,000 to 7,000 yards apart, and actual firing lasted not over 35 minutes, yet over 100 men were disabled. It also must be taken into consideration that here the main battery only was used, the ships not being hit once by rapid fire projectiles."

VATICAN TREASURES

WILL BE SHOWN AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Count Cagiatti, a Roman nobleman who has been appointed by Pope Pius X special commissioner of the vatican to the St. Louis exposition, is here with the treasures the vatican has sent to this country. The Count is the guest of Mgr. Lavelle at the Cathedral rectory. During his stay here he will be entertained by Archbishop Farley.

"I have brought with me to your American exhibition those treasures from the vatican which will be of especial interest to Americans," said Count Cagiatti to a reporter yesterday. "I see that it has been stated that the vatican jewels will be brought to this country. This is not so, for they are never taken from the vatican. The exhibit will consist largely of old manuscripts and illuminated volumes of ancient workmanship. I have the vatican Bible, which is, I believe, the most valuable in the world. One of the most valuable volumes I have in the collection is the margin noted copy of Cicero De Republica. This was discovered by Cardinal Mai when he was the librarian of the vatican, and it has held the interest of scholars the world over.

"I have also autograph letters from many of the popes, and grants and bulls of appointment of your first American dignitaries; also letters concerning the expeditions which led to the discovery of America. The collection includes the death mask of Leo XIII, made by Galli, and a cast of the late pontiff's right hand.

"Perhaps the most elaborate feature of the vatican exhibit will be the specimens of vatican mosaic which we have brought. Nearly four hundred years ago the popes started a school in the vatican for this art, with the idea of beautifying cathedrals and churches only. This has since spread to secular branches and has been advanced to one of the highest forms of art. I have a number of valuable portraits and miniatures done in mosaic so fine that they almost defy the eye to detect the difference between them and high grade miniature painting. We also have mosaic scenes of various parts of Rome."

This is Count Cagiatti's first visit to the United States. He speaks English perfectly.

"Most Romans do," he explained. "There are many Americans there. We like Americans, and the Holy Father considers them his stanchest friends. America has mothered Italians, and the Church in this country has done much for the protection and advancement of our race. I have been interested in the great work being done for the Italians here, and I am surprised at the vast number of beautiful churches you have for Italians.

Count Cagiatti will go to Washington to visit Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate, before going to St Louis. It is believed that the delegate will accompany him to the exposition. The Count will remain in the United States until fall.

BOURKE COCKRAN

REPORTED TO BE ABOUT TO MARRY.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Society is again linking the names of Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, and Miss Mary Patten, second of the four sisters who inherited a fortune at the death of their mother, despite the emphatic denial she gave a few days ago to the published report of their engagement.

Now the gossip is that Miss Patten has assumed undisputed control of the arrangements of Mr. Cockran's new home in town and that her authority to change and plan at pleasure the work of the decorator is unquestioned.

It is no uncommon occurrence for Miss Patten and her sister to drop into the house of a morning and inspect the details as they progress.

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LOST—A large automobile nickel plated hub nut. Return to 67 Central street.

LOST—Pair gold bowed eye glasses with chain attached. Reward at 24 Mt. Washington street.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 208 Middlesex street and receive reward.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

FOR SALE

SALVATION ARMY, Shattuck street. Rummage Sale, Saturday, May 21, 9.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

FOR SALE—Butler chest grocery fixtures of all kinds, grocery team and harness. Inquire Rostler Bros. 636 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cobbler's sewing machine and jack and one large ice chest. Apply 51 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—A phonograph almost new and 5 dozen up-to-date records, machine and records cost 92 dollars will sell for 35 dollars. Address X Y Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 77 Worthen st. must be sold at once. Ill health the cause.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville. Call after 4.

FOR SALE—A good surrey for sale cheap at 84 Tenth street, Mr. Bramhall.

BICYCLE—For sale second hand Spaulding chainless, coaster brake bicycle and Liberty tandum for sale cheap. Call 6 Hildreth street.

FOR SALE—A second hand stove No. 8 Crawford and an 8-day Seth Thomas clock. Call at 16 Leroy street.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, tar sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good set of carpenter's tools. Inquire 78 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—18 fine singing birds; will let them go at half price. Call at once at 67 Worthen street, evenings or Sundays.

BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,800 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 286 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—85 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 406, city.

FOR SALE—140 gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 23 East Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6 year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Rucetle, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 32 feet high, 18 wide, 35 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¾ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A six-room cottage with furnace and 20,000 feet of land on line of Lawrence electrics within 5c car fare limit to any part of the city. Apply at H. A. Flanders, Belle Grove.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 463 Bridge street, corner Third.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $3500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation as saleslady or in music store by experienced girl. Inquire 101 High street, rear No. 5.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 868 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. H. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

"WAMESIT TERRACE."—The new tract of land just opened by the J. W. Wilbur Company is situated at Wamesit Station, in Tewksbury, Mass., about 2½ miles from Merrimack Square. The Boston, Medford and Lowell trolleys pass the property every 30 minutes, running time 14 minutes from Merrimack Square, and the Wamesit trolley via South Lowell runs almost to the property. Fare 5 cents.

This property adjoins Wamesit Station and has about a mile frontage on Trull street, Main street, State Highway and Parker road.

Wamesit Station B. & M. Railroad, with forty trains daily is located on the grounds. Over 1,200,000 square feet of high, dry and level land, most of which is under a high state of cultivation. This property was bought of the administrator of the Jason Fuller Estate for spot cash, at about 40 cents on the dollar of the valuation which Mr. Fuller had placed upon it. Title was examined by James W. Kerwin, Atty., and pronounced perfect.

To see the property take Medford and Lowell trolley cars at Merrimack square, and stop at the trestle which passes over Boston & Maine R. R. Price of lots, $19.00 to $49.00 each. A few higher. $2.00 or $5.00 down, 50 cents a week, 10 per cent. discount for cash. No mortgages, no notes or expenses, no taxes for two years, free lots in case of death, free guaranteed titles. We wan tolso an offer for a seven-room house and bath which is situated on the premises. (hot and cold water,) house is heated by steam; also sheds, ice-houses, etc., with barn 40 by 90, cost $7000 to build and 30 acres of land. We will take from $300 to $500 down, balance same as rent. Salesmen on land every day from 9 to 5. Gift Days—Wednesday, May 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 if lots are not all sold before. Special free car will leave every afternoon at 1.30 during our Gift Days. Greatest, Grandest, Colossal Land Sale and Gift Enterprise ever before attempted. $4000 in money presents, etc., actually given away gift days on the grounds. There will be distributed (on the grounds) on Gift Days, FREE TICKETS, entitling the holder, if over 21 years of age, to a present in the grand distribution of beautiful and useful presents valued at $4000. No tickets given after 2.30 p. m. and no children admitted on the grounds. Money barrels of greenbacks, good American money and lots of it. Watches, Tea Sets, Silverware, Clocks, Jewelry and Bric-a-Brac and a thousand smaller gifts will be sown broadcast to advertise this stupendous sale. A continuous performance all the time. You can't spend a cent for a good time you will have with us. Bring your friends, relatives and all your neighbors. We do not care if there are 10,000 people a day. We shall be glad to see you all and have presents enough for everybody. The J. W. Wilbur Co. fulfill every promise and stand behind every statement which they make. This enormous outlay of presents, money, etc., is merely done as a straight, legitimate business venture to get you to come to the grounds and view our House Lots. We can't show you if you don't come; if you do come you will have one of the best times in all your life, and find one of the choicest of all the suburbs of this city. Bring your friends, relatives and all your neighbors. Our open-handed methods have caught the town. We need no introduction. Remember, No Admission Charged. Every person over twenty-one years old gets a present if on the ground before 2.30 p. m. J. W. Wilbur Land Co., 44 Bridge street, Lowell.

E. H. WHITE
Successor to Fish & Plummer
137 CENTRAL STREET
Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealing, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near car line, 8½ acres of rich loamy land, fruit, nearly new home, excellent barn and carriage house, hen houses, a well of water that comes direct from the Arctic regions and never fails. This can be bought right and will make anyone a nice home.

FOR SALE—A small farm in Carlisle, $700. A bargain.

FOR SALE—Farm in Hudson, N. H., of 35 acres, $1500. Another bargain.

FOR SALE—$350 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat cottage house of seven rooms, all furnished, at Old Orchard Beach for small place on outskirts of city with some land.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

SPECIAL NOTICES

TEA—We are selling the best sixty cent tea for 38 cents. Nichols & Co., 136 Market street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

TRADING STAMPS bought at Office 1, Swan Building, 26 Central street.

SHINGLING done cheap, first class. Apply at 6 Frye street.

MISS GRACE LA VALLEY write at once to E. L. B., at Nashoba, Mass. Important.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—A house and barn in the vicinity of Northern Depot. Inquire at Sun Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 155 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
CASH REGISTER
Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—Cor. Windsor and Westford streets, six room flats, steam heat, continuous hot water furnished, bath and all modern improvements. Apply J. H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 959-3.

TO LET—Tenement of 8 rooms, modern conveniences, 16 Lawson street. Apply Mr. Winters, next house.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with modern conveniences, 61 Church street.

TO LET—A tenement of seven rooms No. 20 Hurd street. Apply at 37 West Fifth street.

TO LET—$5, $6, $7, $10 tenements at 31 West Third. Inquire Withler H. Carp or 96 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lanson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms on Middlesex street, $7.50 per month, 3 rooms on the Highlands, $7.00. Extra good tenement 9 rooms, all modern improvements $16.00. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 353 Walker street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 405 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

THE SUN
Is on Sale
At both Newstands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

Marry Me Katie
And I will buy the furniture from Bornstein & Quinn,
118-120 GORHAM STREET.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, experienced seamstress, Mrs. S. E. Shepard, 202 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Man to work on small farm call at 40 Middlesex street, room 18.

WANTED—A woman to go in the country to do general housework for the summer. Inquire at Dr. G. C. Bates, office 30 Elliott street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, wages $4.00 week. Apply 70 Rolfe street.

WANTED—At once ladies and gentlemen organizers for Knights and Ladies of America, the new fraternal order paying $500, $1000, $2000, $3000 at death. Address J. W. Riches, Supreme Organizer, 726 Old South Building, Boston.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 121 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. R. Sun Office.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 28 Robeson street.

WANTED—Sewing girls and experienced dressmakers and apprentices. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Q. Sun Office.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced seamstress, also an apprentice. Call 161 Warren street.

WANTED—All 'round cook at 332 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good place for right party. Call at 313 Market street.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office.

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE MAPLE LEAF TRADING COUPON, given in almost every store, ask for them. The premiums are worth double those of other stamps and can be seen at both A. C. Blanchette & Co.'s stores, 79 Cheever and 213 Aiken streets. Buy your tea from Dickson's, 68 Merrimack street and get double stamps.

MISS M. W. TAYLOR Dressmaking and repairing, 17 Caddell ave., off Crescent st., solicits your patronage.

CHARLES B. WEST, Carpenter and builder, also house painting and general jobbing, shop 3 Cady street. Residence 433 Central street, Lowell. All work promptly attended to.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS made and goods furnished. Brilliantine $5.00 and Chambray $4.00. Mrs. D. Mack, Room 16 Barrister's Hall.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TRADING STAMPS ALL COLORS—We make a specialty of Tea and Coffee also we give $5.00 worth of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $5.00 with our 50c Tea, $3.00 with out 35c Coffee, Best Creamery Print Butter, 27c lb., best tub 24c. Strictly fresh eggs 25c per doz. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 72 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MRS. FLETCHER, 759 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 3 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGonovran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

The nerves that control the eyes have a direct connection with the most vital parts of the human system.

WATCH YOUR EYES.
Optician George G. Rogers,
145 MERRIMACK STREET
Opposite Pollard's.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NO GAMES PLAYED

Rain Interfered With the New England League

The rain yesterday knocked out all the New England league games beside a number of others in and out of leagues. With two loafing days this week the boys ought to feel well rested now and be able to put up a grand game.

Manchester is scheduled here today weather permitting.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Washington—Washington-Chicago—rain.
At Boston—Boston-Cleveland—rain.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 4.
At New York—Detroit 6, New York 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Boston—rain.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-New York—rain.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2. (Called in fifth inning, rain.)

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Toronto—Toronto-Jersey City—rain.
At Buffalo—Buffalo-Providence—rain.
At Montreal—Newark 4, Montreal 3.
At Rochester—Rochester-Baltimore—rain.

N. E. LEAGUE GAMES.

At Lowell—Lowell-Concord game postponed—rain.
At Haverhill—Haverhill-Fall River game postponed—rain.
At Lawrence—Lawrence-New Bedford game postponed—rain.
At Nashua, N. H.—Nashua-Manchester game postponed—rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Manchester at Lowell.
Nashua at Concord.
Fall River at Haverhill.
New Bedford at Lawrence.

(American League.)

Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.

(National League.)

Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburg.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE GAMES.

At Worcester—Worcester - Holyoke, rain.
At Meriden—New Haven 6, Meriden 5.
At New London—New London 9, Springfield 2.
At Hartford—Hartford 1, Bridgeport 0.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Cambridge—Harvard-Brown, rain.
At Worcester—Holy Cross-Tufts, rain.
At Princeton—Princeton 8, Amherst 2.
At Hanover—University of Maine 4, Dartmouth 3.
At Williamstown—Williams 4, Mass. Agricultural college 1.
At New Haven—Yale 10, Wesleyan 1.
At Exeter, N. H.—Phillips-Exeter-Harvard Freshman game cancelled, rain.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	13	2	.857
Haverhill	11	3	.786
Lowell	8	5	.616
Manchester	6	7	.462
Lawrence	6	8	.429
New Bedford	5	9	.357
Concord	4	10	.286
Fall River	3	11	.214

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	18	7	.720
Philadelphia	15	9	.625
New York	14	10	.583
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Chicago	14	13	.519
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Detroit	10	16	.384
Washington	4	18	.182

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	17	7	.708
Cincinnati	13	10	.643
Chicago	16	9	.640
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Brooklyn	12	13	.480
Boston	10	15	.400
Pittsburg	9	15	.375
Philadelphia	5	18	.217

DIAMOND NOTES.

John Smith and the Manchesters today, "Billy It" and all.

"Terry" McGovern's father was due here yesterday to see the game but the old gentleman after having a look at the clouds that floated over Dorchester Heights concluded to remain in South Boston.

Umpire McDermott has severed his connection with the league. Sec. Morse having cut the string that bound him to his job. It seems that "Mc." failed to show up at the Lowell-Concord game, last Tuesday and couldn't furnish a good excuse for his absence. Consequently Jacob Charles bade him pack his grip and get off the circuit and the news will please the knockers.

It would seem that all the teams except Lowell are doing considerable swapping of players while releases are being handed out on all sides. Lowell keeps plugging along with the same old crowd and yet they're holding their end up all the time.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Says the Fall River Herald:

"A cheap team, eh? Well, there isn't but one man on my team who is getting less than $100 a month. This team is costing me $500 more than the winning team I had last year."

The above is an excerpt from an alleged interview with Manager McDermott. The question is, if this bunch of counterfeiters is getting $500 more than the winning (?) team of last year, how did last year's team manage to leave town in the fall? And how much longer must the stockholders stand for 'gold bricking?' And the concensus of opinion is that $500 alone would be an excessive price for the team as now made up.

The Lowell Sun and the Lowell Citizen are having a great wrestle over the getting out of a baseball edition after each game. The idea was hatched out at the beginning of last season by the Telegraph.—Nashua Telegraph.

Wrong. The Sun is the only paper getting out a baseball extra and got it out in years gone by. Furthermore your little score by innings cannot be compared with the full box score and summary given by The Sun in its extra.

A few thoughts from the Lawrece Telegram:

Calhoun has made eight hits in three games.

Billy Hamilton has made 21 hits in 11 games.

Coughlin of Nashua has made two hits in 11 games.

Mike Birmingham will join Manchester at first today.

Friend is still in the game. But how when he strikes Nashua.

Dillon of Lawrence has hit safely in 10 out of the last 11 games.

Sammy Bernard joined Manchester yesterday as second baseman.

After batting safely in 10 straight games Pastor and Iott slipped up in their 11th.

Fred Lake, Connaughton, Cote and Duffy have hit safely in every game—a fine showing.

There were 46 fouls made in the game at Lawrence Saturday. Of these Haverhill made 29 and Lawrence 17.

Manager Carney will today release two Nashua players, one of whom has never played with the team. W. Coughlin, right fielder, who has done good work in the field but cannot hit, will be missing after today, having had his last hiding yesterday and he will be succeeded in right field by Hickey, the Nashua pitcher, who contributed not a little to Nashua's victory yesterday by a timely hit in the eleventh inning.

Stark, who has been on the pitcher's bench since the opening of the season, will be released and has not as yet secured a position. The Nashua team is well supplied with pitchers at the present time and the loss of the two men will not affect the team unless it be to strengthen the batting by the addition of Hickey, who seemed to show up well yesterday.—Nashua Press.

"Sully," the only and original, had an off day and came to Fall River to see his old friends. He journeyed to New Bedford with his old friend Charley Marston, but returned immediately after the contest with the sad hearted Fall River bunch. He is looking well, and finds the work in the Eastern league even easier than the New England. Sully can't help but reach the top, as he has good judgment and the courage of his convictions.—Fall River Herald.

When the Fall River papers are "shy" of copy the baseball writers sit down and roast McDermott until the editor has had enough.

A LIGHT-HOUSE

The Sun is a lighthouse on the sea of public opinion, to serve as a guide to the people of Lowell. All the people read its columns and are guided thereby. They trade with merchants whose names appear in its pages.

Merchants understand this, and that is why they advertise in The Sun. They depend on the reading public, and know that the easiest, cheapest and quickest way to attract public attention and confidence is by speaking to the people through the paper of the people, The Sun,

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AMATEUR BASE BALL

The West Fourth Street Stars will play the young Alter Boys team of St. Michael's Parish next Saturday. Our manager Willie Giles has a team he may be proud of for we have gained the championship of the city for all teams challenging under 16 years old. We will meet all comers. We have changed our lineup and now we have a much stronger team than before. We purchased a mask today and if any team that we catch swiping it we'll give the fellow a black eye, please if you want to play put up a quarter ball or a nickel ball or if you want more we'll play you for the championship of the city. We meet all comers under 16 years old. Send all challenges to Willie Giles, 8 G street, Lowell, or through this paper.

We are the Mysterys. Send all challenges to Major Dog. Lineup: Cock-eyed Pickles, 3b; Punk Joe McNamara, lf; King Drum, cf; Bow-legged Hart, 2b; Mary Ann McPherson, 1b; Joe Lulu Crodieu, ss; Slim-legged Doughuts, rf; Bucky Flemings, c; Danny Shields, p.

We, the Albions do accept the challenge of the Dragons to play any strong team and it is our intention to show them that we are strong enough for them. We will play them any time on any ground if we have an open date. Send answer through The Sun or to F. Dudley, manager, or to A. Hastings, Capt., 73 Bartlett street.

The Young Puzzlers would like to challenge any team under 12 years of age, we played three games and won them all. We released George Andrews and another punk Paul Quinlay, because they could not stop the ball. Our lineup contains the following: Herbert Kelly, c; John O'Donnell, p; John Kelley, 1b; L. Roscoe, 2b; Thomas Carter, ss; Sace Mullen, 3b; M. Rogers, lf; J. Cooney, cf; A. Woods, rf. Our waiter is William O'Connell.

The Lozan Pets would like to play any team under 13 years. Our lineup: Berger Kelly, c; Nick Carter, p; Punk Caldin, 1b; George Robinson, 2b; Joe Marsh, ss; Joe Murphy, 1b; T. Gillagan, rf; Tom Miles, cf; Red Mike Caldin, lf. We released Sissy Carney, every time he opened his mouth he swallowed the ball.

The Bootblacks would like to challenge any team under 13 years of age. We have played two games and have won one. Our line-up is as follows: J. Brady c, D. Meehan p, W. Lawler 1b, J. Lawler ss, T. Riley 2b, J. McArdle 3b, W. Bennett lf, Dutch Charlie cf, J. Jones rf. Send all challenges to William Lawler, 208 Middlesex street. We would like a game for Saturday.

The Harvards would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. The line-up is as follows: George Campbell c, Ovila Talbot p, Sarphiels Talbot ss, John Flynn 1b, Morris Lyons 2b, Connie Sullivan 3b, Robert McHugh rf, Joseph Foley lf, John Martin cf. Send all challenges to Ovila Talbot, 189 Suffolk street.

The Princeton's have a team which the manager is proud of. They would like to get a challenge off the Nationals or Sailors for a 25-cent ball a side. We play at the age of 13 or under. The lineup: Bum O'Harn, c; Silky McNulty, p; Bones Nelson, 1b; Blondon Mullen, ss; Bridget Eagan, 2b; Cuckyack Garland, 3b; Slimsy Geary, lf; Doughnuts Dolan, cf; Hockey-legs Quigley, rf.

The Young Rosedales lineup is as follows: Fitzgerald, c; Paquette, p; Foley, 1b; Murphy, 2b; Clements, ss; Sullivan, 3b; Dowd, rf; Fernley, cf; Cullin, lf. We would like to hear from any team under 15 years for Saturday. Send all challenges through this paper. John Porter mascot.

The Harvards would like to arrange games with any team in the city under 12 years of age. The lineup is as follows: George Campbell, c; Ovila Talbot, p; Sarphiels Talbot, ss; John Flynn, 1b; Morris Lyons, 2b; Tom Tobin, rf; Joseph Foley, lf; Daniel Foley, cf; John Martin, 3b. Send all challenges to Ovila Talbot, 189 Suffolk street.

The Defenders have organized for the season of 1904. We claim the championship of the city under 15 years of age. We sent a challenge to St. Patrick's altar boys for Saturday but they would not accept our challenge. They are a lot of hot air merchants and are not what they are cracked up to be. We would like to play the following teams: The Perrys, the Hosfords, St. Peter's altar boys, the Sagamores and the Hudsons. We would like to play the Hosfords for our first game Saturday for a dollar a side. The lineup of our team is as follows: Kane, c; McMahon, p; Kershaw, 1b; Fox, 2b; Pendalbie, 3b; Dunley, ss; Gill, cf; Callahan, lf; Lincoln, rf. Send all challenges to Arthur Kane, 159 Charles or to James Gill, 22 North street.

The Young Riversides should go away back and sit on a tack. The Groves defeated them by a score of 2 to 0. The feature of the game was 3 home runs by James Sheehan. James Cuff, the swelled punk, could not hit a Washington pie if it was in front of him. The Groves won a dollar mask and a dollar and a half ball. We would like to challenge any team under eight years of age. We would like the Golden Stars to give us a challenge. Send all challenges to James Sheehan, 7 Agawam street, Lowell, Mass.

Rah! Ha! Ha! Ha! Who are we? We don't know. Yes we do. We are the Wonders. We will play any team in the city under 13 years of age, the Sandbanks preferred. They got a punk so big that their hats won't fit them. R. Richburg thinks he got a team but he is the only one in it. He thought he had F. Doherty catching for him, but he is greatly mistaken. He's got a corker punk. All the players that were playing with Richburg have signed with C. Thomas of the Wonders. We got a challenge from Richburg, but he has no players so therefore we will have to get a challenge from some one else. We will play the Colburn school. Our line-up is as follows: C. Thomas 1b, T. O'Connor p and c, F. Doherty p and c, Finnerty 2b, Nutter ss, B. Kane 3b, C. Young lf, J. Hayden cf, T. Farley rf.

VESPER GOLFERS

PLAY FIRST ROUND FOR THE CLUB CUP.

Following is the result of the first competition for the club cup among the golfers of the Vesper-Country club. D. B. Bartlett with a net score of 83 was the winner of a chance later in the season to play with five others in the final contest. The score:

	Rounds		Gross	Hp	Nt
D. B. Bartlett	47	46	93	10	83
F. H. Grover	43	42	85	0	85
L. F. Sherman	47	45	92	6	86
W. F. Irish	53	47	100	13	87
F. E. Brimhall	49	51	100	11	89
Dr. Harris	47	52	99	10	89
A. T. Safford	54	51	105	16	89
General Ames	51	54	105	16	89
M. S. Guilline	53	50	103	14	89
C. E. Goulding	50	45	95	5	90
F. S. Bean	48	48	96	6	90
C. H. Sutton	53	46	98	7	91
W. T. White	57	50	107	16	91
A. D. Butterfield	47	51	98	6	92
M. Mehan	54	46	100	8	92
T. Nesmith, sr	51	50	101	9	92
J. J. Hill	51	46	97	4	93
H. J. Corwin	53	47	102	9	93
W. J. Freeman	40	53	102	9	93
A. M. Chadwick	52	53	105	12	93
A. K. Chadwick	52	45	97	3	94
F. Stuart	51	48	99	5	94
J. K. Whittier	53	50	103	8	95
S. T. Whittier	55	51	106	11	95
R. Henderway	51	55	106	10	96
H. F. Hollis	53	51	106	10	96
M. S. Paige	55	54	112	16	96
C. F. Weston	54	48	102	5	97
E. B. Conant	47	56	103	6	97
George A. Place	54	55	109	12	97
J. Kerr	53	56	112	15	97
J. Thorpe	52	49	98	0	98
C. H. Tucker	58	61	119	20	99
J. H. Morton	52	56	108	6	102
F. H. Scribner	60	56	116	14	102
C. F. Young	58	53	111	6	105
A. W. Thompson	68	56	124	16	108
F. E. Baker	67	59	126	18	108

MOHAIR CRICKET

BOTH TEAMS WILL PLAY ON SATURDAY.

The Mohairs will play Everett at Everett on Saturday. The Mohair team is composed as follows: T. Southam, D. Hird, H. Mosley, J. Priestley, H. Allen, I. Shaw, C. Aveyard, J. Shuttleworth, J. Cooper, J. Harriman, M. Greenwood. The train leaves the No. Depot at 12.14 and quite a delegation of rooters will accompany the team.

The Mohair Reserves will play the Zion Reserves on the Chelmsford street grounds. The game will be called at 2.30. The Mohair players follow: J. Harrison, J. J. Whitaker, H. Curl, J. R. Whitaker, M. Whitaker, G. Hunt, M. Wolfenden, J. Hodgson, A. Watson, A. Williams, G. Fox, C. Wing.

CRICKET AT METHUEN.

The North Billerica Cricket club will journey to Methuen Saturday, May 21st on the one o'clock car. The following players have been chosen: T. Stirks, captain; J. McCormack, H. Southam, L. Fielding, W. Hingley, J. Iamson, C. H. Bailey, J. H. Broadbent W. Bollington, H. B. Ellis, F. Townson. Reserves: W. Killerby, J. T. Whitehead, Wm. Buckley. Umpire E. J. Garner. Scorer, J. Williams.

WANTED TO MARRY

HE WAS LOCKED UP IN A CELL FOR DRUNKENNESS.

NORTH ADAMS, May 19.—Charles Smith, a woodchopper from Wilmington, Vt., was in court in Troy yesterday charged with drunkenness. He was arrested last night after applying at the police station for a man to marry him to a young woman who was with him.

He thought he was entering the office of a justice of the peace. He had known the woman but a day and she had helped him spend $85, he said. It is understood he has a wife in Wilmington. The action of the Troy police saved him from a serious offence.

'RAH FOR LOWELL

Machine Shop Team Won at Huntsville, Ala.

Here is a special from far away Huntsville, Alabama, where a crowd of Lowell Machine shop experts are setting up machinery in the southern cotton mills:

The greatest game of base ball ever played in this city took place Saturday, May 14, between teams representing the Draper company of Hopedale and the Lowell Machine shop, which resulted in a great victory for the Lowell men, who outplayed their opponents at every stage of the game. The make-up of the Lowell team and score is as follows:

B. I. Pearson, captain and 1st base; Wm. Baldwin 2b, T. J. Tobin ss, M. L. Brainard 3b, F. Hotchkiss lf, A. Cole cf, A. Levey rf, F. Pineault c, J. B. Kenny p.

Owing to the superiority of the above team they allowed some runs to be scored in the last inning. The score stood 17-13 in favor of the Lowell boys.

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DID NOT FIGHT

HURST OF NEW YORK GAVE UP THE IDEA.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Tim Hurst, who planned to give six-round boxing bouts at his newly organized Weehawken A. C. at Union Hill, N. J., was compelled to abandon the idea last night because of police interference. Mayor Charles Doits of Union Hill, accompanied by Chief of Police Patrick Sullivan, appeared on the grounds with 20 patrolmen. Neither Hurst nor any of his boxers appeared at the clubhouse pavilion.

"KID" GRIFFO LOST.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—Willie Lewis of New York, last night defeated "Kid" Griffo in a hurricane fight in the 8th round before the Eutaw A. C. Harry Lenny was to have been Griffo's opponent, but failed to show up. The contest was fast from the tap of the gong until a vicious right-hand uppercut to the jaw sent the "Kid" to the canvas for the count. Up to that time the battle was nearly even with honors in favor of Griffo.

BOXING GOSSIP

Young Kenny and Billy Chisholm, who are to meet at the West End Athletic club in Lawrence this evening, finished training last evening and both are in the pink of condition. Both men are confident of winning and the bout therefore will be a good one. A big crowd of Lowell sports will attend the bout and for their accommodation a special car will leave the square at 7 o'clock, while an ample number will be furnished by the railroad company after the meeting. Three fine preliminaries have been arranged, including Young Marshall, who was recently defeated by Young Kenny in one; the Black Fitzsimmons in another and Kid Brady in a third.

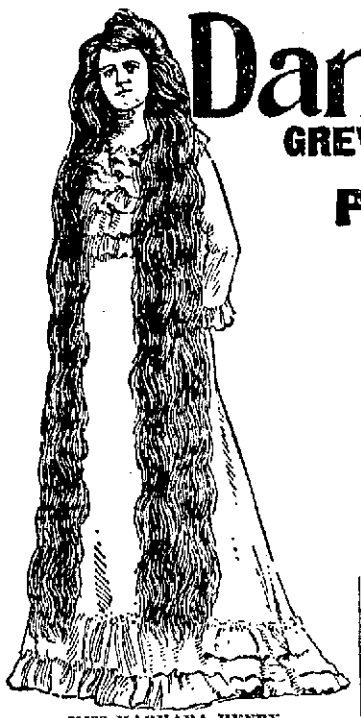
One week from tonight the regular meeting of the Riverview club will be held and a fine program is assured. The principal attraction will be a go between the bantam rivals Freddie Maguire and Jack Desmond at 108 pounds, for the bantam championship of the Merrimack Valley. This will be one of the finest boxing exhibitions ever given in this vicinity.

Kimonos, $1.75 at Oriental Bazaar.

WITH THE CHILDREN

ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL IN HIGHLAND CHURCH.

The annual May festival by the children of the Highland Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon and there was a good attendance despite the rainy weather. The program included songs by Mrs. Sidney Burton, piano selections by Miss Grace Hadley, and a talk on Japan by Miss Edith Russell. Ice cream and other refreshments were served at 6 o'clock. The committee in charge, Miss Helen Buttrick, Miss Bertha Kimball and Mrs. Walter Hadley, were assisted by a number of teachers of the Sunday school.



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FLORENCE RUSSELL, Age 6 years, 215 Mohawk Street, CHICAGO.

Since it has become generally known that Danderine causes hair to grow just as abundantly on the heads of children as it does on those of matured persons, many truly marvelous cases are coming to our notice. Little Miss Russell, whose photograph appears above, is certainly one of the remarkable cases. Her beautiful hair is over thirty inches long and her mother says that "DANDERINE GREW EVERY BIT OF IT."

MISS SELMA HASSELL, 2728 North 42d Court, CHICAGO.

Miss Hassel says: "My hair would not reach below my waist when I began using your Danderine. It was also faded and splitting at the ends. Now it is over 2½ feet longer than it ever was and it has regained its original rich blond color. I used the tonic about four months all together."

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

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☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The "stand patters" triumphed in the republican convention of Iowa. As usual the political bosses from Washington suppressed the popular sentiment. The all pervading influence of the national machine is evidently felt in Iowa as in Massachusetts.

The reports from Cuba show that the effects of the reciprocity treaty are felt in the increased prosperity of the island. The treaty works well for both countries and must strengthen the sentiment in favor of an extension of the principle to Canada and other adjacent countries.

TWO STORY STREET CARS.

Two-story cars are becoming common in England and they are suggested in some places in this country. The second story might be utilized to relieve the crowding on the lower story but our overhead trolley wires and our low bridges preclude the use of such cars in this vicinity.

DEATH RATE OF STREET SWEEPERS.

It has been found that the death rate among street sweepers in New York is so great that none of them can stay at the business more than seven years. If that be so they should be pensioned at the end of the seventh year. According to the statistics, it seems most of them die from tuberculosis or some other disease. This proves that the streets are prolific in the germs of disease, and it proves also the wisdom of keeping the streets clean.

FRANCE AND HER SECRETS.

France has another case of treason in the sale of government secrets. It is about time France would stop this nonsense about the sale of her secrets. She should keep her secrets where they cannot be stolen or sold and if she finds that a secret leaks out occasionally she should not raise such a hullabulloo about it. She is simply leading Germany and other nations to believe that she is secretly laying plans of defense as if afraid of attack. All the secrets that can be given out in this way are worth very little to any nation.

THE SALE OF JAPANESE BONDS.

The Japanese bonds offerd for sale in this country to the amount of $25,000,000 have been speedily taken up. They have been regarded as a good investment guaranteed as they are by the Mikado's government, the customs receipts having been pledged in payment.

The bonds sold in this country at 93.50 per cent. of their face value, bearing interest at 6 per cent. The speedy sale of these bonds signifies more than the money received through American sources; it signifies a high degree of confidence in the integrity and stability of the Mikado's government and in that light the sale of the bonds in this country is doubly gratifying to Japan.

BARBERS LICENSE BILL DEFEATED.

The attempt to railroad a bill through the legislature for the licensing of barbers has failed. It is not at all desirable that barbers should be licensed. The proprietors of barber shops naturally find it to their interest to employ good men so far as circumstances will permit. Upon this their success depends. One poor barber in a good shop will drive customers away just as any other defect will injure a shop. The survival of the fittest is the best rule in such cases and it will serve in barber shops as well as in stores and other lines of business. The less freak legislation of this kind the better.

THE AUTOMOBILE BOAT IS DUE.

The time is not far distant when automobile boats will be numerous and when they will take a leading part in all aquatic races. The possibilities of the automobile boat are very great. already some of the leading sportsmen of New York have secured automobile boats and will soon test their speed in racing events. In the near future our lakes which are now spotted with row boats and fragile canoes will be the scene of swift auto boats managed by mechanism similar to that of the ordinary automobile car. It will be a great source of pleasure although the element of danger from explosion or from collision will never be entirely absent.

The automobile boat will be followed by the flying machine.

EXCLUSION OF ANARCHISTS.

The supreme court of the United States has sustained the action of the Immigration Commissioner in refusing to admit to this country, an Englishman named John Turner, who is an avowed anarchist. At the time the question was raised there was a great howl against this action as unwarranted and unjust. It was hailed as a blow to free speech as Turner had done nothing but merely express his opposition to all organized governments. In other words he admitted that he was an anarchist. The law provides for the exclusion of anybody who disbelieves in or who is opposed to all organized governments.

It is well that this law has been upheld by the supreme court as anarchists have no right to be at large on American soil or in fact under any other free government. Anarchists are the avowed enemies of all governments and should therefore, be banished from every country as traitors or else subjected to the treatment of conspirators against the government.

In future anarchists who want to come here from other countries will not avow their principles at the port of entrance, but will prefer to join their brethren here and continue to plot in secret. It is well that this government has adopted rigorous measures against them.

WHY MEN DO NOT GO TO CHURCH.

The New York Sun in discussing the reasons why men do not go to church winds up its sermonette with this sententious paragraph:

"The reason why men do not go to church is obvious enough. It is as apparent as is the reason why a play fails to draw a crowd at a theatre. They are not interested in the church because they are not interested in religion. They have not the deep and and vital religious faith of which church worship is the outward expression. They may think they believe, but actually they do not believe in the religion they profess. They are not convinced that their fate for all eternity depends on faith in its dogmas and obedience to its obligations.

"How to get men to go to church? Let there be a revival of true and genuine religious faith, and the churches will not be large enough to hold them. But no such revival can be started until Christian ministers themselves turn from criticism of Christianity to actual and fervent belief in it as the only means of salvation."

It may be asked if men do not go to church how can they be affected by a revival carried on in the churches? It seems that if men do not get the foundation of their religious belief in youth it is quite difficult to bring them under real practical religious influences in after life.

SEEN AND HEARD

For the past year or so there has been a great kick by patrons of the Lawrence electric line for a reduction of fare to ten cents, but the present announcement that there is going to be an increase in the price of fare by the Boston & Northern may bring the fare up to twenty cents and then the people will have plenty of cause to complain.

We frequently hear that the auto will soon take the place of the horse, but this is very doubtful, for where can you find an auto that can carry its owner directly home and leave him at his own back door after he has been "out with the boys" of an evening. There are many horses that do the stunt, however.

Forbear with the cabbage, tomatoes, ancient eggs, etc., while we remark on the miserable disposition of the weather. Of course you can talk about the weather when you cannot think of anything else to talk about and the weather is a very good thing in a great many ways, but so far as sociability is concerned, the weather has been sadly lacking for the last few days. Before these few lines find their way into print it may be that old Sol will have smiled upon the rain-soaked earth, kindly and benevolently, and it is sincerely to be hoped that he will. But if he does it would not be fair for the reader to exclaim, "What is that guy talking about? This is beautiful weather." If Sol is lighting the field, the street and the house tops with the warmth and glory of his light when our few humble remarks about the weather come, or is called to your attention, look back a few days and think that it rained and rained and rained.

A great deal has been said pro and con about the little dog sitting in the automobile when the horseless jackassless thing is going at the rate of "steen" miles an hour, and as much more has been said about him occupying seats in electric cars. I am dogless and catless, but unless the typewriter objects, the machine, I mean, I'm going to say a word for the dog. I like a dog because he is a dog and because the kindness, intelligence and love of that animal have brightened the pages of history. He is, as a general rule, nice to look upon and even in the eye of the great ponderous mastiff there's a gleam of affection that appeals to the human heart. Some dogs have been known to bite folks but when a dog is accused of biting and the jury finds him guilty he is muzzled and that settles it. That is all I am going to say, at this time, about the dog, and I will now say a word or two about the cat. The cat is sometimes affectionate, but is given to scratching and you can't muzzle her paws.

Some cats will draw their claws well up into their paws when you caress them but the majority of them delight in giving their caresser a few sly digs that bring the blood or leave red marks on the hands or face or whatever part of the anatomy they come in contact with. Some cats will kill mice and rats, but there are others whose usefulness even in that direction is a unit. While coming down Westford street a few mornings ago I saw a cat pulling herself noiselessly through the grass with her eye intent upon a little bird perched upon a high board fence. When her hungry eye had measured the distance she sprang upon the innocent little bird. In a moment the incident was closed and the bird was dead. A dog would not kill a pretty little bird and therefore the dog is superior to the cat. I guess that settles the cat and the dog question.

Did you ever run across one of those people who know it all, or at least think they do, and are over anxious to tell visitors to this city what they know? I was coming down Merrimack street the other day on the front platform of a car. There were two men standing on the car platform smoking, one of whom resided in this city and the other I took for a stranger from the questions which were asked.

The stranger, seeing the Lowell hospital, wanted to know what place it was and the "know it all" promptly informed him that it was the Old Ladies Home and that Frederick Fanning Ayer had just left the institution a few hundred thousand dollars as some relative of his had been an inmate of the place, and had been treated well by the officials. Among the other places which he knew and pointed out to the stranger was the Memorial Hall, which he called the Grand Army hall. Without doubt the stranger saw the inscription over the main entrance to the building, but whether or not he said nothing. The Ladd and Whitney monument, according to the enlightened localite, marked the spot where Ladd and Whitney were killed during the civil war. When this information was given the stranger gave his informer a strange look but said nothing, probably thinking that the fellow was simple and not wishing to hurt his feelings took everything in that he said and let it go at that. I got off the car at Shattuck street and do not know how many other places of interest were shown to the stranger before he left the car.

Should a society for the prevention of race suicide be formed in Oklahoma, Deputy Sheriff Frank Carter of Lawton would likely be chosen its first president. Although married but eighteen years, Mr. Carter and his wife are the parents of twenty-three children, all living. There are fifteen boys and eight girls in this remarkable family, and it is said that President Roosevelt has written a personal letter to Mr. Carter in which he wished the Oklahoman success in raising his children. Fourteen of the children are twins.

At one time, it is related, seventeen of the children were sick with the measles, and in order to supply them with water, during the height of the fever, Mr. Carter attached a hose to a faucet, and in that way the children could pass it from one to the other without disturbing their parents. During their whooping cough period life was somewhat trying for the sheriff, and his wife and he declares that when ten or twelve children are all whooping, with an apparent effort to see which can whoop the loudest and longest, sleep is next to an impossibility. This siege lasted four months and it was the only time that Mr. Carter found his large family an inconvenience. He declares that with the exception of the whooping cough period it is as easy to raise twenty-three children as only two or three.

The family resides in a house of but five rooms, and because of numbers especial arrangements had to be made. In one room is a monster bed into which all the boys pile at night, lying crossways. The same arrangements obtain in another room where the girls sleep, although there is a little more room to turn over. It was impossible to find a table which would fit in the house and at the same time seat all the children, but there is no "second table." They draw lots each week as to which will have seats at the table, and the rest stand up or sit out on the porch. The clothing bill is somewhat large, but some of the boys are now getting old enough to work a little for themselves, and this is a great assistance.

Mrs. Carter, who was Miss Lizzie Shaw, is only 39 years of age, and her husband is but 41 years old. Both were born and raised in LaGrange, Tex., where they were married. The couple moved to Oklahoma in October, 1891, at the opening of the territory, and settled at Lawton, where they have lived ever since.

Oriental Bazaar moved to 200 Merrimack street.

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The old style chest has never been improved on for many things. Keeps ice longer and the food colder—has more room—less expensive to make, in the same quality of construction, than the refrigerator. More for the cost in the chest and the same standard of materials used in the make up. The commonly used sizes sell for $10.15, $11.20, $12.60, $15.40.

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HEARTY LAUGH

IT BROUGHT HEALTH TO FLORENCE WHITING.

GREAT BARRINGTON, May 19.—For 10 months in fear of death, Florence Whiting, aged 12, yesterday laughed so heartily that she is saved.

Last July she swallowed a watermelon seed. It lodged in her throat, and at a consultation of physicians it was decided that unless the seed was dislodged it would kill her. The X-rays were used, but the seed could not be found, and hope for the girl was abandoned. She was critically ill for several weeks, but gradually recovered, to the astonishment of doctors. She has been weak and sickly and subject to throat trouble since.

Yesterday while romping with Edith Chase a playmate, Florence laughed so heartily that she was seized with a fit of coughing. In the midst of it the watermelon seed flew from her mouth. It was as perfect as when she swallowed it.

Her parents, who conduct the Beech Grove Inn, say that Florence was as well a few hours after ejecting the seed as she was before the accident.

TWO LITTLE WANDERERS

TAKEN IN BY POLICE WHILE STARTING FOR LAWRENCE.

Henry and Emma Laroux, aged 12 and 7 years respectively, were taken in tow by Officer Palmer in Lakeview avenue yesterday afternoon. They told the officer that their mother was in Lawrence and that they intended to walk to that city. Officer Palmer took the children to the police station and turned them over to Agent Richardson of the Humane society. Mr. Richardson succeeded in locating their mother in Middlesex street and he turned the children over to her.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

PORTLAND, Me., May 19.—Louis Jacobs, aged 23 years is under arrest here on the charge of swindling in Lancaster, N. H. It is charged that Jacobs defrauded tea merchants by securing on credit quantities of tea lead. He is alleged to have represented himself as the agent of the lead buyers.

TWO LABOR BILLS

Was Passed to Third Reading by the Senate

BOSTON, May 19.—In the state senate yesterday afternoon the house bill to prevent overtime work by women and minors in textile establishments was ordered to a third reading, 18 to 10.

The Peters bill to prevent the employment of women and minors more than 58 hours a week during any month of the year in mercantile establishments was also ordered to a third reading without debate.

When the trading stamps bill came up Senator Lane of Suffolk moved recommittal to the committee on the judiciary in order that said committee might give a hearing on the constitutionality of the proposed law. This motion was voted down and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Dana had recalled from the governor the bill enlarging the jurisdiction of the court of land registration.

On motion of Senator Lane of Suffolk the house bill relative to the election of aldermen in the city of Boston went over till tomorrow. The Springfield water bill was passed to engrossment without debate.

The bill for the rebuilding of the Boylston-st bridge across the Charles river was passed to be engrossed.

IN THE HOUSE.

The house yesterday debated many matters. It adhered to its action of Tuesday in all the bills against which ways and means had reported, except the soldiers' relief bill, which was under consideration when the house adjourned.

A resolve directing the board of harbor and land commissioners to make investigation of the advisability of constructing a dry dock in Boston harbor was passed to engrossment.

The house then took up the question of reviving the rights and powers of the Boston, Quincy & Fall River bicycle railway company. The petitioner is Hon. E. Moody Boynton. By a large vote the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the rules suspended so that it might go to the senate at once.

Without debtae the bill appropriating $400,000 for a state school and home for crippled and deformed children was given a third reading.

On the question of reimbursing the city of Salem $1500 for expenses incurred in providing quarters for the militia, the bill was given standing, 81 to 95.

The smoke nuisance bill and the bills for the protection of theatres were given a third reading without debate.

On motion of Mr. Jewett of Worcester consideration of the gypsy moth bills was postponed until tomorrow.

After extended debate the house, by a vote of 79 to 42, concurred with the senate in amendments to the bill to tax the commonwealth flats in South Boston. The amendment taxes the buildings, but not the land. Mr. Newton of Everett offered an amendment to safguard the interests of the commonwealth, which was rejected, 70 to 42.

On grounds of economy Mr. Robbins of Hingham tried to induce the house to reject the bill appropriating $150,000 for the Massachusetts hospital for consumptives. Without a division the bill was given a third reading.

Mr. Davis of Salem tried to induce the house to admit a petition to permit the organization of burial companies. The committee on rules opposed admission and the petition was excluded.

Mr. Ham of Boston had taken from the table a bill regulating intelligence offices. On motion to reconsider its enactment, after considerable debate, reconsideration prevailed. Mr. Coulthurst of Boston moved to strike out the enacting clause, and after discussion the question was postponed until Monday.

Without debate, a third reading was given to a bill requiring the licensing of barbers, and to a bill providing for the payment of bounties to veterans of the civil war who have never received a bounty.

The house was considering the question of ordering to a third reading a bill to compel the state to pay the soldiers' relief now paid by cities and towns, when Mr. Woods of Boston moved adjournment, which prevailed. The matter will be unfinished business today.

MODERN METHODS.

My office is equipped with the latest and most approved appliances for performing operations in an up-to-date manner. Dr. Washburn, 97 Central street.

LONG TRIP FOR PRISONER.

BOSTON, May 19.—Police Inspector Rooney and Wolf started for San Francisco last night to bring back Everett Abbott, the defaulting treasurer of the American Marine Transportation company, who was arrested in that city on Friday night.

UNIT RULE ADOPTED.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 19.—The South Carolina democratic state convention yesterday elected as delegates at large to the St. Louis convention, Senator B. R. Tillman, Gov. D. Heyward, Mayor R. C. Heitt of Charleston and Willie Jones, the state chairman of Columbia. The senator and governor were elected by acclamation.

The delegates were not instructed, but the unit rule was adopted.

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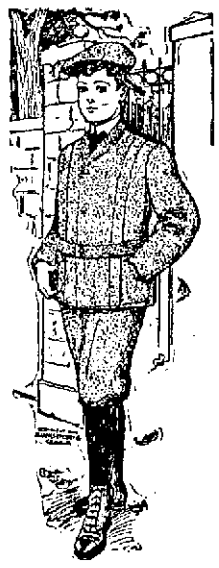


A Very Attractive Collection of Boys' All Wool Suits At a Reduced Price

WE rounded up our boys' suit stock the first of the week and find a good many of the best selling lots somewhat broken in sizes. All of these suits have been gathered into one lot and are offered today at a reduction of one third to one half below former prices. There are three-piece suits, (single breast jackets, vest and short trousers,) in neat dark mixtures, sizes 8 years to 14. Two-piece suits—the new long roll double breast jacket, in new cheviots, sizes 8 years to 16. Sailor suits in fine serges, in a variety of colors, sizes 4 years to 10. These four styles of suits represent many lots that sold for $4, $5, $6 and $7. All are offered today to close for a suit **$3.50**

Russian Blouse Suits

for the smallest boys 2 1-2 years to 6, are the most becoming clothes for a little fellow; our Russian blouse collection is by far the most complete we have ever offered, in white brilliantine, white serge, white duck and pique, velvets in blue and brown, serges in navy blue, royal blue, seal brown and red, and in pretty cheviots. All are made with knickerbocker trousers, and nearly all have the white Eton collar and silk ties with the suit. Prices from $2.50 to $6.00.

Boys' Blouses and Underwaists

Boys' Unlaundered Blouses

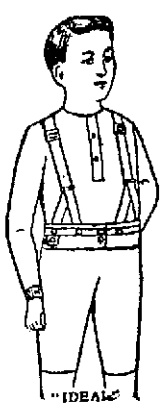
made from corded madras printed patterns, entirely new styles, sizes 6 to 13 years, and in the new Russian blouse, in sizes 3 years to 7, both lots finished with nice pearl buttons that are strongly sewn on, either style, the best value ever offered for . **25c**

Woven Madras Blouses

laundered with separate collar of same material, in entirely new patterns, sizes 6 to 13 years. White Madras blouses, sizes 6 to 13 years, to be worn with white collar. K. & E. unlaundered blouses with collar attached, in light and dark grounds. The new Russian blouses for little fellows 3 years to 7. This whole collection of new and nicely made blouses any style **50c to $1.50**

Ideal Underwaists

for boys 3 years to 8, regular waists made from fine Coutil or skeleton waists, with detachable elastic suspenders—with or without hose supporters. Buttons all attached by strong tapes. The finest and best underwaists we know of



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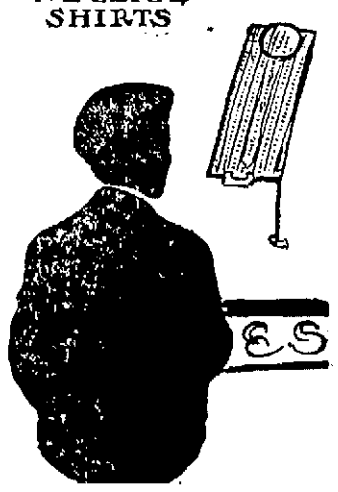
BOYS NEGLIGE SHIRTS



A NEW LOT OF BOYS' NEGLIGE SHIRTS

We closed out last week from a New York shirt maker four lots of boys' handsome Neglige Shirts. These are all new 1904 styles, cut full size and nicely made with double stitched felled seams. All are light grounds, black and white, blue and white and red and white and warranted fast colors. A pair of separate cuffs with every shirt. Regularly these shirts would be very cheap at fifty cents, this lot is offered for

35c Each

THEATRE BURNED

Lynn's Play House Was Completly Destroyed

THE LOSS WILL BE ABOUT $100,000

Several Theatrical Companies Among the Losers

TICKET AGENT HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

The Private Fire Alarm Box Could Not be Reached

LYNN, May 19.—The Lynn theatre was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss will be about $100,000, with insurance of about $30,000.

A large part of the loss falls on several stock companies which had scenery stored in the building. This was entirely consumed and very little insurance was carried on it.

How the fire started is a mystery, and an investigation is being conducted to determine, if possible, the exact cause of the blaze. At present the fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion, as it is asserted all electric currents were shut off, and none of the employes was present, except the ticket seller in the front of the building.

The fire started on the stage and burned with amazing rapidity. Within an hour after the first alarm the entire building, except the front wall, was consumed. There was great danger of the fire spreading, and two wooden factores in the rear, fronting on State street, caught but the fire was practically confined to the theatre building.

The Kirtland house and several other structures were repeatedly threatened, and it is considered a fortunate circumstance that the fire did not spread and consume a large amount of property. The firemen worked valiantly, and several had narrow escapes from serious injury by falling timbers as they held streams of water in the burning auditorium.

The theatre was an historic structure. It was owned by the Gen. Lander building association, composed of members of post 5, G. A. R., and was erected in 1882. Great fairs, balls and public meetings were held within its walls for the first few years and then it was converted into a theatre, being previously the Coliseum.

The fire started in the rear of the stage, probably near one of the dressing rooms. No company was playing and Henry Mason, stage carpenter, had been repairing scenery during the day. He had been gone only a short time when persons on the opposite side of Sumner street, among them Patrolman J. F. Kane, heard a rumbling noise and saw flames burst from the upper windows.

TICKET AGENT'S ESCAPE.

Arthur J. Colburn, in charge of the ticket office, was in the box office at the time, and he barely had time to escape before the smoke and hot air rushed from the burning stage over the seats to the office.

Persons ran to the private fire alarm box in the rear of the theatre, but the heat was so great it could noe be approached, an an alarm was sent in from box 23 on State street. This was at 4.15 and five minutes later another alarm was rung in.

The flames were bursting through the roof and sides when the firemen arrived, and the building was doomed so rapid had the blaze spread.

The ashestos curtain was lowered, cutting off the stage from the body of the house, but the flames ate around the curtain, and it did not hold the fire.

No efforts could be made to remove the scenery stored on the stage, and all the contents of the building were consumed.

The building was of wood, with a high and imposing front and low in the rear. It was remodeled two years ago and several thousand dollars spent on furnishings, making the interior modern and up to the requirements of a first-class theatre.

The building was valued at $50,000, on which there is an insurance of $15,000. The owners of the building also controlled some of the scenery.

The theatre was leased by the Eastern amusement company, composed of W. B. Littlefield, George F. Plummer, Henry W. Plummer, F. G. Harrison and Mrs. R. L. Dodge, with Mr. Harrison as manager and H. W. Plummer treasurer. They owned a large part of the scenery, equipment and furnishings and the loss to the company will be $20,000, with an insurance of $7,500.

On the stage and in the rear of the building was stored the scenery and property of the following companies: E. V. Pheland stock company, Frankie Carpenter company, Nanette club, Daniel Ryan company and Harcourt comedy company. The Phelan Co. sustains a loss of $10,000 and the Frankie Carpenter company $15,000, as both had scenery for three road companies stored in the place. Neither carried insurance.

The Nanette club, which played "Light 143," loses about $500, and the Ryan and Harcourt companies about $1000 each.

Letter to PETER J. BRADY, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two houses exactly alike, and painted them: one Devoe lead-and-zinc; the other barytes-and-zinc. He paid same price for both paints.

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The total cost of the lead-and-zinc job was $27; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was $54.

He didn't know he was buying barytes; the dealer told him that paint was as good as Devoe.

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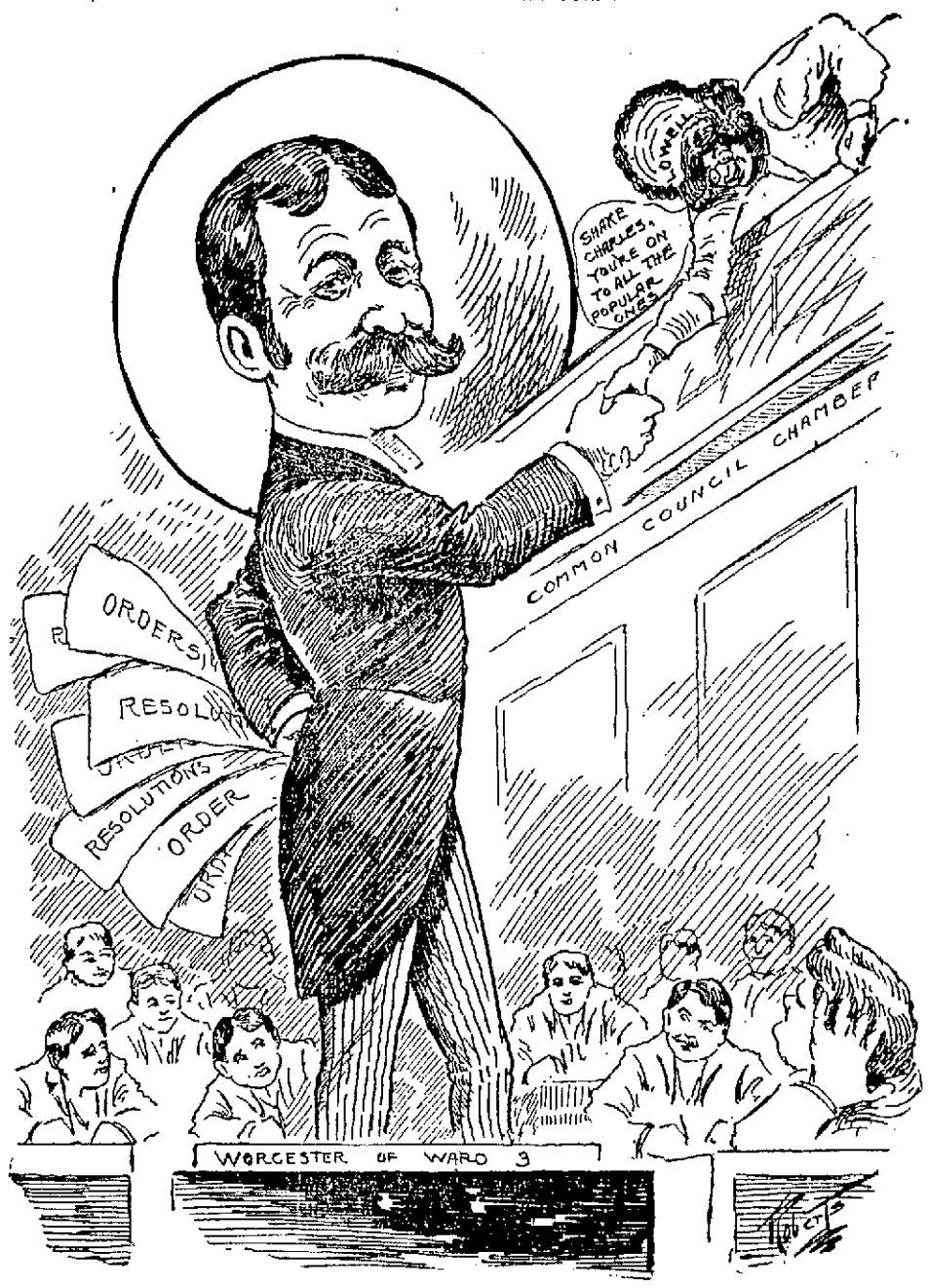

SOMETHING DOING BY THE WARD THREE COUNCILMAN.

INTERESTING SESSION

OF GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

ST. LOUIS, May 19—The President's address, the reports of the general officers, standing committees and representatives of foreign women's clubs, were the features of the second day of the seventh bi-ennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs, in session at the Odson.

In her address as president, Mrs. the seventh biennial meeting of the general federation since the first biennial in 1892 and said that there are at present 865 clubs and 45 state federations.

On a motion of Mrs. Charles M. Dow, president of the New York state federation, a vote of thanks will be sent by the general federation to Governor Odell of New York, in appreciation of his action in vetoing the bill which would impair and perhaps destroy the beauty of Niagara Falls.

The reports of foreign delegates were then read. The Countess D'Ansonville read the report of Mrs. K. M. Higgins of Ceylon, and Mrs. Robert A. Miller read the report of the women's club of Ponce, Porto Rico.

FRANKLIN DEBATERS

ANOTHER HEAVY SUBJECT DISPOSED OF.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night in their rooms in the Fiske building and an interesting debate was given on the question: "Resolved, That a limited monarchy is a better form of government than a republic."

J. N. Lake, and Oscar Titus spoke on the negative side of the question, while the affirmative was upheld by John H. Murphy and Joseph O'Donoghue. The negative side was given the decision by the judges, Messrs. Kitchen, Campbell, O'Donoghue. Mr. Mack was critic of the evening.

Oriental Bazaar moved to 200 Merrimack street.

Children Who Wear Glasses

Are seen now much more frequently than ever before, because parents are growing wise in knowing that weak or defective eyesight in the young can be cured or remedied by the use of proper glasses worn in time. We fit all kinds of eyes, young or old, after making a scientific test of the eyesight free of charge. Our stock of optical goods of all kinds is complete.

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WOULD KILL CZAR

Woman Found With Bomb Concealed

ADMITTED SHE MEANT IT FOR EMPEROR

Report Says that She Has Been Hanged

BRESLAU, Prussia, May 19—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Breslau Zeitung reports that the authorities detected and thwarted a plot to attack the Emperor with a bomb during the spring parade in St. Petersburg, May 10.

Just before the Emperor arrived on the parade ground it was noticed that Miss Merezhovsky, daughter of a leading Russian physicintrist and privy councillor, Prof. Merezhevsky, who occupied one of the lodges nearest the pavilion, was nervous and excited. The authorities ordered her arrested and a search disclosed a skilfully constructed bomb concealed in her clothing. The girl did not deny her intention of hurling the missle at the Emperor but refused to give other information. Miss Merezhevsky has been an attendant at the courses in the woman's university. It is rumored that she has been hanged and her aged father is completely prostrated.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Three Persons Lost Their Lives

UTICA, N. Y., May 19—Lizzie Forepaw, aged 24; Lavinia Forepaw, aged 26 and John Forepaw, aged 18, were standing last night on a passenger track of the New York Central railroad waiting for a freight to pass west when an east-bound train rushed upon them and they were hurled in every direction. When picked up life was extinct in each case.

ANNUAL PARADE

OF FIRST REGIMENT OF HEAVY ARTILLERY.

BOSTON, May 19—The annual parade of the First regiment of Heavy Artillery, M. V. M., was held at the South Armory on Irvington street last night.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presence of the First Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry association, the men of 61-65, who were received with all possible honors by the soldiers of another generation.

After the guard mounting ceremony, a regimental drill was held and then the long service medals were presented. Among the recipients was Lieut. John C. De Wolf of E battery, New Bedford.

Captain John E. Gibbs of New Bedford was awarded the first battery team trophy for excellence in rifle markmanship and also an individual trophy for excellent markmanship with a revolver.

Genuine Chinaware at Oriental Bazaar.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION

MANY PROMINENT MEN ADDRESS MEETING.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19—World's Fair Grounds—The National editorial convention yesterday listened to an address by State Senator H. S. Earl of Michigan, who is also state highway commissioner, on the importance of agitating the subject in the press.

The resolutions committee urged a more strict enforcement of the postal laws so as to exclude publications characterized as merely advertising handbills. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A committee on postal regulations was appointed, consisting of John A. Schleicher of New York; B. B. Herbert, Chicago; R. M. Floyd, Massachusetts; W. S. Cappelle of Ohio; and J. G. Baumgartener of California.

Professor E. F. Fonellosa, formerly profesor in Tokio university, in an address on "Responsibilities in the Orient," said:

"There is no 'yellow peril,' and all talk along such lines is without foundation. This war is the culmination of conditions and was bound to come. It is just a step nearer to the ultimate merging of eastern and western civilization."

John Ferguson, of Ceylon, was introduced as the oldest newspaper man in Asia and the oldest member of the National Editorial association. He was born in Ireland and for forty-three years has conducted a newspaper in Ceylon.

The session was concluded with an address by Hon. Charles M. Skinner, state superintendent of public construction, of New York, on "Responsibilities of the press in the education of citizenship."

Adjournment until today was then taken.

DECLARED FOR ROOSEVELT.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 19.—The Republican state convention, yesterday, selected four delegates and four alternates at large to the national convention, nominated a state ticket, and selected Congressman Elmer J. Burkett of the first district as the party's choice for senator by a practically unanimous vote.

For governor, John H. Hickey of Polk county, was renominated. The platform, after asserting its faith in the principles of the last national platform, declares for the nomination of President Roosevelt and commends his administration.

The candidacy of John H. Webster of Omaha, for vice-president, was endorsed.

WILL NOMINATE ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Ex-Gov. Black of New York, ex-secretary of War Root and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, had a conference with the president tonight, at which there were canvassed matters connected with the next national republican convention and the subsequent election campaign. Ex-Gov. Black has been definitely selected to place President Roosevelt in nomination and his speech and one to be delivered by Mr. Root are expected to sound the key-note of the republicans.

For a Time

Constipation and Indigestion may give rise to nothing more serious than a distressed feeling or discomfort due to an overworked or impoverished condition of the Digestive Organs. A dose or two of

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will easily put this right, but if neglected what a burden of illness may be the consequence.

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

THE MEN'S UNION

Gave Last Entertainment of the Season

The last entertainment of the season and the "Twelfth Ladies' Night" of the Men's Union of the Worthen Street Baptist church was held last evening. A banquet was served by the Ladies' social circle of the church. Adjournment was made from the banquet hall to the large vestry, where vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed.

Rev. Frank B. Greul, D. D., pastor of the Waltham Baptist church, gave an eloquent address. At the beginning of his remarks Dr. Greul expressed regret that he was not to share the delight of the full program, but was obliged to take an early train from the city. Mr. Burton Wiggin, president of the union, appointed Messrs. W. W. Carr, L. L. Wilson and Arthur Day a committee to bring in nominations for the official positions of the union. The election will take placent the June meeting. Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor of the Dracut First Congregational read "A Man's a' Man for a' That," and a Dutch dialect piece, "Dot Long Handled Dipper." He also read portions from Artemus Ward's London Lecture, which received prolonged applause. In response to an encore Mr. McKnight gave Holland's "Graduation." Prof. Barker and four shrdluhr tion." Prof. Barker had four program solos, Gavotte, Bach, the Whispering Wind, Wollenhaupt, the Norwegian Bridal Procession, Greig and Valse de Concert Lysburg.

The meeting closed with the congregation singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

WEDDING GIFTS

Mrs. Kershaw Doesn't Want Them Sold

"He is trying his best to sell my wedding presents, just to get even with me, your Honor, and I want protection from this court. The goods belong to me and I want them back."

Mrs. Maude Kershaw of Lowell, who is suing her husband for divorce, yesterday made application before Judge Richardson in the superior court for a bill in equity restraining Arthur Merritt of this city from disposing of the wedding presents, which she claims had been presented her by friends when she was married to Kershaw in 1900, in London, England.

Merritt explained that he had a conditional bill of sale for the presents, given him by Kershaw, who, Merritt declared, owed him $2500.

Mrs. Kershaw, a striking brunette, made a favorable impression upon the court when she declared that her goods had been admitted to this country free of duty upon the express condition that she does not sell them, and an order or notice was issued the respondent returnable May 24.

EDITOR BERRY

ELECTED BISHOP BY THE METHODISTS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 19.—The Methodist general conference yesterday voted for eight bishops, but elected only one, Joseph F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, who received more than two-thirds of the entire vote cast on the first ballot. One other ballot was taken, but the result of this will not be known until today. Those receiving the highest votes on the first ballot were:

J. F. Berry, 581; Henry Spellmeyer, 479; W. M. McDowell, 429; J. W. Bashford, 368; Thomas B. Neely, 326; J. R. Day, 270; R. J. Cook, 263; J. W. E. Bowen (colored), 242; H. C. Kennings, 173; L. R. Wilson, 173; G. F. Eckman, 166; G. H. Rooktel, 116; D. W. Smith, 125; W. A. Quayle, 108. Necessary to a choice, 487.

Dr. Berry received an ovation when the figures were announced.

The committee on temporal economy in the afternoon decided to recommend to the general conference that the size of future conferences be reduced from a basis of two delegate sto every 45 members of annual conferences to a basis of two for every sixty members. This would reduce the size of general conferences to 550 members instead of 750 members, on the basis of the present church membership.

BIRDS, FISH AND REPTILES IN A SINGLE GLOBE.

The water canaries on exhibition at Lowell's new credit clothiers, Noyes & Dewar Co., 157 Middlesex street, were a great drawing card for sightseers yesterday, and the number counted up into the hundreds. Every one went home well paid for their trouble, for the exhibition is unique. In one large globe of water you can see gold fish, lizards and canaries, as much at home as in their native elements. Don't miss it. Remember the name and number, Noyes & Dewar Co., 157 Middlesex street.

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"JIM" DUNNIGAN

Suprised at His Home in Chelmsford

Selectman James P. Dunnigan was the "victim" of a very pleasant surprise upon his return to his home, Tuesday evening. He was called away from his home shortly after supper and during his absence about 60 of his friends took possession of the house. When Mr. Dunnigan returned shortly before 9 o'clock he was met at the door by Mr. Thomas H. Murphy, and escorted to the parlor. Mr. Murphy then in behalf of many friends in the village presented him with a handsome and costly roll top desk.

Mr. Dunnigan, though genuinely surprised,expressed his thanks in graceful remarks after which a social hour was passed and refreshments served. Songs were sung by Thomas H. Murphy, George F. O'Neil, Frank A. Mallory, Patrick Welch and others. Shortly after 11 o'clock the festivities came to a close, with best wishes expressed by all for the future success of the popular selectman.

DYNAMITE CRUISER

TO BE TURNED INTO A TORPEDO SHIP.

WASHINGTON, May 19—On the recommendation of the bureau of ordnance, the dynamite ship Vesuvius, probably wil lbe fitted out as a torpedo ship, equipped with submerged torpedoes and will be used to experiment with them, if the bureau of construction and repairs report that the vessel can be put in suitable condition for such service.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN TOOK HOLD OF A LIVE WIRE.

BOSTON, May 19—At 5.45 p. m. yesterday, Daniel Finn, 50 years old, a freight handler in the employ of the B. & M. R. R., was instantly killed by taking hold of a live wire about 200 yards from Frisson point, Charlestown. A voltage of 2500 passed through the man's body.

He was walking along the track at this point when he saw the wire dangling from a pole. It happened to be a feed wire which in some way had become disconnected.

Finn was unmarried and resided at 48 Bridge street, Cambridge.

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ALL ABOUT MEXICO

Rev. Peter H. Goldsmith of Salem

TELLS OF ITS GREAT WEALTH AND BEAUTY

At the Liberal Christian Club Banquet

The Men's Liberal Christian club held its anual meeting and banquet at the St. Charles hotel last evening. The banquet was at 6.30 and when the good things had been discussed and the inner man felt satisfied, the president, Rev. C. E. Fisher rapped to order.

Rev. George C. Wright, the secretary, read the records of the last meeting and the same were approved. He presented a resolution eulogizing Hon. George F. Richardson and recommending that he be made honorary president.

The following were then unanimously elected officers of the club for the ensuing term: Honorary president, Hon. George F. Richardson president, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher; vice president, James G. Marshall; secretary, Rev. George C. Wright; treasurer, C. N. Woodward; membership committee, Hon. F. H. Fisher, Charles E. Carter, George H. Bowers, Henry H. Harris, J. H. Lambert, M. D., Alanson Gray, Albert H. Davis, Joseph E. Warren, S. W. Kilpatrick, George W. Brothers, John F. Haskell, Harry K. Sprague; executive committee, Rev. R. A. Greene, Rev. C. T. Billings, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, Rev. S. D. K. Shurtleff, Rev. George C. Wright.

It was voted that the annual membership assessment would be $5.

Rev. Mr Fisher then gave expression of his gratitude and appreciation to the members of the club in electing him as the president and expressed a hope that before the meeting in October the membership roll will exceed 100. He defined the purposes of the club and the power it wielded in doing good in the community and urged the members to co-operate in further increasing its usefulness by the enrollment of members in its ranks.

President Fisher in glowing terms then introduced as the speaker of the evening Mr. Peter H. Goldsmith of Salem.

The latter spoke interestingly of the Republic of Mexico, alluding reminiscently to the scenes and observations noted during the years that he had resided in that country. He stated that he did not go to Mexico in Pullman palace cars, nor was he accompanied by a guide, but rode through that thriving republic 1000 miles on horseback and many weeks without the comforts of a bed. Hence he had an opportunity to study the habits of the people and observe sights that the traveller who sojourned there but a week or a fortnight could not see.

He then spoke at length of the influence which Mexico exerts in the world, referred to the customs of the people, the climatic conditions, the form of that republic, the mineral products, the cathedrals, which the speaker classed as the finest in the world. Reference was made to the form of courtship of the younger set and matters pertaining to the social life of the inhabitants. In conclusion the speaker spoke in the highest terms of the president of the Mexican Republic, classing him as a ruler higher than any monarch of Europe and that he even was not excelled by the president of the United States. He pictured the Mexican president as an idealistic ruler, a man that was worshipped by all classes, a thorough student of human nature and a man without vices, and one whose good work in behalf of Mexico will live long after he has passed beyond.

The meeting adjourned to meet the last Tuesday in October.

MURPHY'S GAME

HE IS FIGURING ON GREAT RESULTS.

NEW YORK, May 19—Tammany's war upon the Kings county democratic organization, which has split the city administration from top to bottom waxed hotter yesterday. The conflict has reached a stage which puts all thought of reconciliation out of the question. It was admitted on both sides last night that the war could be ended only by the political extinction of Senator McCarren or the absolute defeat of Charles F. Murphy.

Comptroller Grout issued a statement attacking Mr. Murphy and Mayor McClellan and accusing Tammany of violating the pledges given out last fall, without which it never could have carried Brooklyn.

Mr. Murphy, from his unknown retreat, replied by ordering the dismissal of Conrad Hazenfug, deputy commissioner of docks and leader of the 19th assembly district, in Brooklyn. Hazenfug had refused to desert McCarren.

It was admitted by Tammany leaders that Mr. Murphy is playing for a larger stake than the mere control of Brooklyn. They asserted that the personal representatives of Judge Parker are still seeking to reconcile Tammany to his candidacy for president, and that the agents had offered them the governorship in return for their adherence. They added that the offer had been declined until the men who made it have demonstrated that they can carry out their agreement.

If Mr. Murphy succeeds in his attack upon Brooklyn he will be able to control the action of the Kings county delegates in the St. Louis convention and in the campaign that is to follow. This added authority, the Tammany leaders believe, would make the friends of Judge Parker insist upon all the concessions that Tammany may demand.

Friends of Mr. Coler denied that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

A Buffalo dispatch says that it was stated there last night that William F. Sheehan recently served notice on Charles F. Murphy that if Judge Parker were not nominated for president he would be the candidate for governor of New York.

BALFOUR WON OUT

Hot Session in House of Commons

LONDON, May 19.—By a majority of 55, Premier Balfour last night defeated an attempt to upset the government upon the fiscal question. An interesting debate, characterized by some heated exchanges, took place, resulting in the premier's reiterated determination to shelve the question of fiscal reform until the next parliament. In this decision Joseph Chamberlain publicly concurred.

The motion upon which the question came up was made by Alexander William Black, member for Banffshire, Scotland, and an Advanced Liberal, welcoming the ministerial declarations that "Protective taxation of food would be burdensome to the people and injurious to the empire." In purpose the motion was intended to censure Mr. Chamberlain and the latter's amendment to it would have split up the unionist party and possibly would result in the defeat of the government.

In the course of the debate Lord Hugh Cecil, in scathing satire, denounced the policy of his cousin, the premier. Mr. Chamberlain interrupted him, and then a storm of interruptions and cries of "order" arose from the radical and liberal benches. Twice Mr. Chamberlain sat down and twice the speaker appealed to the members to give the former colonial secretary a hearing.

At last there was comparative quiet and then Lord Hugh Cecil with much heat, and amid a great uproar, accused Mr. Chamberlain of cowardice in dodging the issue by refusing to meet his opponents in the house on the campaign which he had preached throughout the country.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach threw a bombshell into the free food camp by announcing that he would not support Mr. Black's nomination. Then Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that he did not wish to raise the fiscal question in the house. He said he supported the government and would continue to do so.

Mr. Balfour said his Sheffield speech still represented the advice he would give to the country if asked tomorrow to frame an election address. With a touch of passion the premier, amidst loud ministerial cheers repudiated Lord Hugh Cecil's charge of cowardice against Mr. Chamberlain, saying that Lord Hugh "was the man to be accused of lack of courage."

Henry Herbert Asquith summed up for the opposition, and what was something of a storm in a teacup, ended with a vote of 251 to 306 on Mr. Black's motion.

Before Mr. Balfour's amendment could come up the hour of midnight caused an adjournment.

This afternoon the house will adjourn until May 31 for the Whitsunday holidays.

Waist Patterns, $1.75 at Oriental Bazaar.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The women of the First Congregational church held a missionary meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney Drewett. After the opening exercises, consisting of singing, scripture lesson and prayer by the president, the subject of the meeting, "The People of China," was taken up.

The roll call of members taoin aoinw

The roll call of a missionarymeeting was beautifully read and the meeting closed with singing and prayer.

CORNELIUS NAGLE. One of the Men Convicted for the Murder of Duroy Foster at Billerica and sentenced for Life. An Effort to Secure his Pardon Has Just Been Negatived by the Executive Council.

REV. DR. ABBOTT

Attacked by Members of Peace Society

HE WAS ACCUSED OF FAVORING WARS

Motion to Drop Him as an Officer Lost

BOSTON, May 19.—The title of Dr. Lyman Abbott to be regarded as a friend of peace was directly challenged yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the American Peace society his name being retained among the list of vice-presidents only after a discussion unparalleled in the history of that organization.

The meeting was held at 31 Beacon street, under the presidency of the Hon. Robert Treat Paine, about 20 members being present. The discussion began on a proposal to re-elect the old officers, with the addition of the Rev. James Wallace, president of McAllister College, St. Paul, Minn., and Frederick D. Cunningham to the board of directors.

Mr. Albert S. Parsons objected to the continuance of Dr. Lyman Abbott's name on the list of vice-presidents. "It's a perfect farce," he said, "to keep his name on that list. If there is any war that he has not approved of, or has not been otherwise in favor of, without having approved of it outright, I have failed to hear of it. I don't think it is a fit thing to return his name as one of the vice-presidents of our society, particularly as it is near the head of the list, and I move that the name be omitted."

Mr. Fiske Warren seconded the motion. It would be easier, he said, if the committee did not recommend the name for acceptance.

DR. MOWRY MAKES PLEA.

Dr. Mowry said: "I rather regret that this motion has been made, and for this reason. It sometimes happens that some of us, though in favor of peace, do not see our way clear to oppose an existing war. Some of those now in this room remember that 40 years ago we were in such a position; yet we were then as now, strongly in favor of peace—of providing some other means than war of settling international disputes. Then, again, I, for one, have always been in favor of bringing to our side as many men and women as possible, so as to unite public sentiment in favor of peace. It is not expected that we should agree in every detail. Personally, I know Dr. Abbott very well, and I think that, with that explanation, he is entitled to a position here. I think he would help us in any way that he could to bring about arbitration or other peaceful means of settling international difficulties, although when a war is under way he might not see his way to oppose it in a particular instance. He is in favor, I know, of peace measures, and he is in sympathy with all we are doing in this society."

President Robert Treat Payne, having relinquished the chair to Secretary Trueblood, said: "It does seem to me that I ought to accept as such the man who calls himself a peace man—that I should accept his support and co-operation and be thankful for all the aid he can give our cause. If we look with too close an analysis into the positions of the different supporters of peace in this room, I am inclined to think we should find that every intelligent man and woman would differ in it from the rest. Yet, while we have these differences of detail, we are willing to join heartily in the cause which we, in different ways and degrees support.

"Dr. Abbott has held opinions regarding these international discords and disputes and wars from which we have differed. I have differed from him myself. But that, I don't think, is of the slightest importance. I mention that to show how unworthy it would be for me to reject the support of a man because he differed from me in his views, even on such important questions as that of peace and war. My best friends were very urgent in favor of our government plunging into that Spanish war, which, from my point of view, was disastrous and has led to a flood of evils; but that is no reason why we should not ask the support of peace men. So it seems to me that Dr. Abbott is entitled to come in and stand upon his own claims of being a supporter of peace and of arbitration.

"I should regret very much if we should weaken our cause, as it were, as we should, from my point of view, by throwing him out."

REV. DR. ABBOTT'S HELP.

Mr. Fiske Warren said: "I agree with what has been said about the necessity of having the support of people who, in part, agree with us. But the vice-presidents are on a higher plane than that. The question arises in my mind: If we are making that list out afresh would we put the name of Dr. Abbott in it? I suppose we would not. If that is true, then we ought to omit it now."

The Rev. Dr. Pope said: "We need the support of editors before we can get the ear of the public. Dr. Abbott is a man who would resign his position in the society if he were in conflict with its principles. Whatever his attitude on details may be, that is subordinate to his general and permanent desire to help on the cause of peace. His assistance will far outweigh any of the suggested injury to the cause by his name remaining on our list."

Mr. Fiske Warren asked: "Does his assistance depend on his name remaining there?"

Dr. Pope said: "Our knowledge of human nature leads to the supposition that, were we to remove his name, his support would not be so cordial."

Mr. Edwin D. Mead said: "I don't think that would make the slightest difference with Dr. Abbott. I don't believe he is actuated by any of the motives suggested. I disagreed with Dr. Abbott very warmly as to the Philippine war. I didn't agree with him to the same extent in the attitude he took toward the war with Spain for the liberation of Cuba. I don't think we should take the slightest action in the matter of what editors do or do not say. But we should remember that such action as is now proposed would have excluded Mr. Gladstone from our list of vice-presidents. Mr. Gladstone supported, as against Cobden and Bright, the Crimean war to the end of his life. He believed he took a wise attitude, and that would also describe many such men."

Mr. L. H. Pillsbury said: "I should say Dr. Abbott has done more to sustain those churchmen who believe in war, who desire war, who are ambitious in that direction, who want our country to be expansive and progressive, than perhaps any other man in the United States."

Secretary Trueblood gained the floor and said: "This society has always been willing to receive any who desire to promote peace ,whether they are opposed to all wars or regard some as necessary."

Mrs. James E. Mills said: "If Dr. Abbott says he is a peace man, then, whatever may be his stand toward imperialism, we are bound to accept his word for it."

On the motion to remove Dr. Abbott's name being put, only three voted for it, and it was declared lost.

PASTOR RESIGNS

REV. M. LA FLEUR TO LEAVE LOWELL.

Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor of the French Baptist church, has tendered his resignation to the members of his parish, a letter to that effect having been read last night at the regular prayer meeting.

The letter states that the resignation will take effect on August 1st of this year. The reverend gentleman has been located here for the past five years and his work was done under the auspices of the Baptist Home Missionary society, the Baptist State Missionary Baptist union.

After leaving his church in this city he will substitute in other local churches until September, when he will leave this city to take charge of a church out of town.

PERSONALS

William E. Badger has returned from a fishing trip to Warner, N. H.

The choir of the Immaculate Conception church went to Lawrence last night, for their annual banquet. Leaving this city at 7 o'clock was a special car carrying fully 60 members of the choir and an orchestra. Arriving in Lawrence shortly after 8 o'clock, a banquet was first served at the Brunswick house, after which there was dancing until midnight. The party got back to Lowell about 1 o'clock this morning.

PASTOR MARRIED

Rev. S. D. Millin Weds California Lady

Rev. S. D. Millin, formerly pastor of Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church, and Miss Elizabeth Belle Huntley of San Diego, Cal., were married last evening at the residence of Rev. A. E. Kenyon, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bridesmaid was Miss Etta Millin, sister of the groom and Mr. Charles P. Dickinson of Bristol, N. H., was best man.

The full Episcopal ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Babb of Laconia, N. H., assisted by Rev. A. E. Kenyon. Other clergymen guests were Rev. J. Stanley Durkee of Boston; Rev. Ralph Gillam, Rev. Robert P. True and Rev. D. B. Marlin. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Matthew Huntley, who came from San Diego, Cal., to be present at the wedding. Frank Millin of Laconia, N. H., the groom's brother, was also a guest. The bride wore white crepe de chine over taffeta, heavily trimmed with duchess lace, tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley and carried bride's roses tied with white ribbon. The bridemaid's dress was of white organdie and she carried pale pink carnations, tied with pink ribbon. Before the ceremony George Drew sang "O Promise Me," with piano accompaniment by Mr. Clayton Kimball, who played the Lohengrin wedding march previous to the ceremony, and the joyous Mendelssohn at its close. The presents were rich and numerous and included many from former parishioners. The bride's gift to the bridemaid was a crescent of pearls. Rev. and Mrs. Millin took a late evening train for Boston, which will be the starting point for an extended wedding journey in the east, and will terminate at Carolina, R. I., where Mr. Millin has accepted a pastorate. The drawing room was adorned with growing palms and ferns. The dining room had in addition to the ferns and palms, a large number of Lawson pinks.

REV. MR. MILLIN.

DOOLEY—HANLON.

Alderman Joseph L. Dooley of Lawrence and Miss Josephine Hanlon of this city were married yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The bridemaid was Miss Mamie Hennessey, a cousin of the bride. The best man was Mr. Edward T. Dooley, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a gown of pearl colored silk, while the bridemaid wore white crepe de chine. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents 169 Broadway. The honeymoon will be passed in Boston and Providence. Alderman and Mrs. Dooley will take up their residence at 21 Green street, and will be at home after June 15.

RIGBY—AXON.

Mr. William H. Rigby, overseer in the Merrimack mills, and Miss Agnes Axon were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Pawtucket Congregational church by Rev. E. R. Smith. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Axon, while the best man was Mr. Rigby, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride, 49 Dunfey street, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Rigby will reside at the Navy Yard, Dracut.

MAHONEY—MEADE.

Mr. Daniel Mahoney and Miss Jennie Meade were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, last evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Mullin. The witnesses were Mr. George Connolly and Miss Maude Highland.

BLACK—TWEEDDALE.

Mr. Nathaniel Black and Miss Maud Tweeddale, both of Lynn, were married in that city last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Pickles of Lowell, an uncle of the bride, assisted by his brother Rev. John D. Pickles, D. D., of South Boston.

Relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The full Episcopal ring service was used, the bride being given away by her father, Mr. Wm. Tweeddale. Miss Grace Irene Pickles of Lowell, the bride's cousin was bridesmaid, and Mr. Fred Tweeddale, a brother of the bride, served as best man. The bride wore a becoming gown of lansdowne of champagne color, with white lace trimmings, and she carried a hand bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of brown silk muslin, trimmed with white lace, and her bouquet was of pink roses. The favors for maid and groomsman were a brooch and scarf pin. The gifts were numerous and costly.

Mr. and Mrs. Black left the city by an evening train for western Massachusetts, and after June 1st they will be at home in Union court, Lynn.

BAKERS' UNION

SEVEN UNION MEMBERS WORKING AT FRIEND BROS.' BAKERY.

It was reported at a meeting of the Bakers' Union last evening that seven members of the union were employed at Friend Bros.' bakery. It was also stated that nearly every hotel, restaurant and boarding house in the city have given a pledge to delegates from the local Bakers' union not to use bread that does not have the union label. Friend Bros. are willing to meet all demands except putting the label on the bread, claiming that their customers and the general public are opposed to pasting paper labels on bread.

A STRANGE CASE

Girl Had Swallowed a Piece of Pencil

NEW YORK, May 19.—A piece of a slate pencil two and a half inches long and sharpened to a needle-like point, has been removed from the right hand of Rosalie Layke, a nine-year-old Brooklyn schoolgirl. The pencil had been working its way about the child's body since January last when she swallowed it while at play.

Efforts to remove it from her stomach, proved of no avail and for several weeks she has complained of pains in the side and shoulder. Finally the object moved down through her arm and caused the hand to swell. The doctors were greatly astonished upon applying the lancet and encountering the hard piece of slate. They say there is no record of so large a substance passing through the human body in a similar manner.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY.

The Women's Relief corps of this city will attend services at the Centralville M. E. church next Sunday evening in accordance with orders issued by the national commander of the order. The subject suggested for the meeting by the chief commander is "Peace by Arbitration as Compared With War." Addresses will be delivered by Maj. Chas. A. Stott, Miss Gertrude Edmund of the Training school and Rev. J. W. Adams, formerly chaplain of the second New Hampshire infantry, who will recite an original poem, entitled "The Flag."

Special singing for the meeting will be given by Mrs. Josie Powers McDonald, Miss Cora Titus and Mr. Cyrus W. Johnson, and Hutchinson's orchestra will give instrumental music.

Invitations are extended to members of the Grand Army and to the Spanish War Veterans to attend the big meeting.

Mrs. Eliza J. Williams announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice B. Williams, to Mr. Moses C. Wilson of Chelmsford Centre.

Teachers from the Central and Ames street schools were in Boston yesterday, visiting schools there. The teachers from the Green school will go visiting today.

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Joseph W. Folk, a Possible Presidential "Dark Horse"

WILL the Democratic national convention to be held in St. Louis July 6 present to the country as its candidate for the presidency what is known politically as a "dark horse?" That appears to be the opinion in some quarters, and the persons who hold that opinion go further and state that if the convention should refuse to accept either of the two men now most prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination the standard bearer of the Democracy will be Joseph W. Folk, the present circuit attorney of St. Louis.

There is a strong feeling among the admirers of Mr. Folk that such an eventuality is not impossible. They argue in this wise: William R. Hearst and Judge Alton B. Parker, the most prominent candidates, have their forces so aggressively aligned that the fight is now as much a struggle to prevent the nomination of the other as it is a contest for the nomination itself. This is precisely the condition which makes a "dark horse" a possibility, for if the present lines are maintained, unless either Parker or Hearst should succeed in capturing two-thirds of the total membership of the convention (assuming that the two-thirds rule, which has been in vogue for seventy-two years, shall be continued), neither can win, inasmuch as their delegates will refuse to be swerved to the support of the leading opponent of their favorite. But —and it is this "but" upon which Folk's friends are banking—these same delegates, feeling that their man cannot be named and being unwilling to surrender unconditionally, might not be averse to throwing their support to a third person whose candidacy has never been in evidence and who for that reason has not had the opportunity to arouse the antagonisms which are inevitable in a spirited fight for delegates, such as has been in progress for some time between Hearst and Parker. Of course any "dark horse" must measure up to the standard of national leadership. He must be a man of irreproachable character, he must have done something in a public way to cause him to be fairly well and favorably known throughout the country, he must be inflexible of purpose and he should be a good campaigner. Joseph W. Folk, according to his friends, responds affirmatively to every one of these requirements, and they cite his career in support of their confidence.

"Dark horses" have not often won in national conventions, but they have won; in fact, it has seldom occurred that the leading candidate—that is to say, the candidate who is regarded as the leading one by the masses—has captured a presidential nomination. Garfield was a Sherman delegate to the convention of 1880, at which ex-President Grant had and held to the end 306 votes, while Blaine had nearly enough strength to give him the nomination. But John Sherman held the balance of power between the two, and, while neither the Blaine nor Sherman men preferred to have Garfield nominated, they rallied to his support after he had received a single vote through many ballots, and he was nominated, or, rather, from the standpoint of anti-Grant men, Grant was beaten. This is very much the condition that the Folk men are anticipating at the St. Louis Democratic convention this year. William J. Bryan was, comparatively speaking, a "dark horse" in 1896, having attended the convention at the head of a contesting delegation. McKinley's nomination the same year was regarded as a foregone conclusion, and the same was true of the renomination in 1900 of the rivals of four years before.

Folk's career as circuit attorney of St. Louis, in which he demonstrated his fearlessness and ability by sending to prison or to exile in foreign lands many men, some of them millionaires, who had up to that time been regarded as beyond the reach of the law, although their operations as boodlers, lobbyists and bribers were known of all men, is familiar to newspaper readers everywhere. During the present year, when Mr. Folk announced that he would be a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination and would appeal directly to the voters, it was thought that he had at last set foot upon the road which would lead to his Waterloo. This impression appeared to be confirmed when the St. Louis primaries went overwhelmingly against the young circuit attorney. But Folk realized that St. Louis is not the state of Missouri,

JOSEPH W. FOLK.

and he redoubled his efforts, knowing that the malign influences which had operated to give him a temporary setback there would not be operative in the country districts or in the smaller cities. The result demonstrated that he had not misjudged the temper of the people, for the complete returns from the state showed that Folk had won a sweeping victory and will therefore be the nominee of the gubernatorial convention which meets in Jefferson City July 19. But the people who believe in Folk's destiny declare that he will not be named for governor of Missouri for the reason that nearly two weeks earlier he will have been nominated for the presidency of the United States.

That the possibility of Folk's nomination has suggested itself to members of the national house of representatives is shown by the concluding paragraph of a speech delivered in debate by Congressman W. Bourke Cockran of New York. He said:

> If the issue is the running down of boodlers we may go to Missouri for our prosecutor.

And if from the whirligig of national politics Folk should emerge as the standard bearer of the Democracy he would be the youngest man ever selected by one of the great parties as its candidate for the presidency. No man under the age of thirty-five may become the chief executive of the United States, and Mr. Folk will not be thirty-five until Oct. 28 of this year. He is a native of Tennessee, having been born in Brownsville. After graduating at Vanderbilt university, where he studied law, he took up the practice of his profession in his own state about twelve years ago. At the outset he did not contemplate the criminal branch of his chosen pursuit, having a leaning to the civil side. In this connection it may be stated that after his election as circuit attorney of St. Louis and when the all important bribery cases awaited his prosecution he found it necessary for a time to devote as much as fifteen hours a day to familiarizing himself with the criminal statutes. Mr. Folk has not long been identified with St. Louis even as a citizen. He first came into prominence there as president of the Jefferson club.

It was only after repeated urging, his friends point out, that he was prevailed upon to enter the campaign as a candidate for the circuit attorneyship. In regard to his candidacy for governor, he has stated that his desire to be at the head of political affairs in his own state is not due to personal ambition, but to the fact that he thinks it necessary to dominate affairs completely in order to remedy evils which still exist in the state. As circuit attorney of St. Louis he realizes that he has done something, but it is his opinion that as chief executive of the state he could accomplish much more. The charge brought against him in the campaign leading up to the primaries that he is no Democrat is vehemently denied by himself and his friends. The latter say, however, that he puts right and justice above politics, and in a speech made in prosecuting one of the bribery cases he gave voice to this utterance: "A man who violates the law is not a Democrat; he is not a Republican. He is a criminal."

In regard to the suggestion that he be a candidate for the vice presidency, Mr. Folk has stated that he would not entertain the idea for a moment. He announced himself as follows:

"Missouri has a candidate for the presidency in Francis M. Cockrell, the grand old man of the Missouri Democracy, and I would not permit my name to be used in any way to embarrass his chances. This would be sufficient reason for me to decline absolutely to be considered in that connection.

"Furthermore, I consider the work to be done as governor of Missouri of more importance than anything I could accomplish in any other position. I would rather be governor of Missouri just now than vice president of the United States."

But he has said nothing about how he would receive the proffer of a nomination for the presidency. His intimates believe that should a majority of the delegates of the convention elect him he would accept and inaugurate a whirlwind campaign.

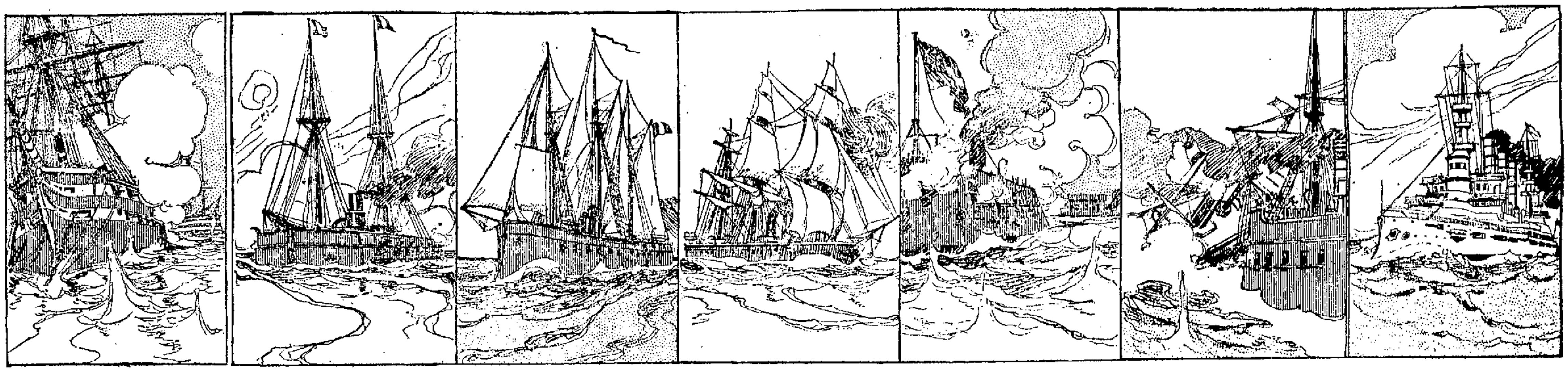
In appearance Mr. Folk is prepossessing. He is about five feet nine inches in height and weighs in the neighborhood of 180 pounds. His face wears a rather serious expression, and his manner is quiet at all times. He possesses great magnetism.

WILLIAM L. COCKERILL.

SIAM'S SACRED ELEPHANTS.

Curious ceremonies are witnessed in Siam when one of the sacred white elephants dies. It is given a funeral grander than that accorded to princes of royal blood. Buddhist priests officiate, and thousands of devout Siamese men and women follow the deceased animal to the grave. Jewels and offerings representing some thousands of dollars are buried with the elephant.

How Ironclads Have Displaced Wooden Men-o'-war



AT the bombardment of Sevastopol, Oct. 17, 1854, it was clearly demonstrated that the old time wooden line of battle ships were helpless under the shell fire of the Russian forts. It became evident that unless some means of protection could be devised ships could no longer hope to attack with any chance of success shore batteries provided with shell guns. Out of this grew the invention of the ironclad.

DURING the year 1855 a number of what were called "floating batteries" were built in England and France. These were really the forerunners of the armored vessels, the ironclads of today. The vessels were sheathed with four inches of wood, with a bullet proof iron shelter for the helmsman. Three of the French batteries arrived in the Black sea in time to take part in the attack on Kinburn in October, 1855.

THE French commander in chief at Kinburn in a report to the emperor said, "Everything may be expected of these formidable engines of war." Although each of the three vessels was struck sixty or seventy times, the only casualties occurred through shot and splinters entering through the ports. The value of the armor on fighting ships was proved, and in 1860 the celebrated French ship Gloire was launched,

THE Gloire was followed by the launching in the early part of 1861 of the armor clad frigate Warrior for the English navy. She was built entirely of iron, but was only armored for two-thirds of her length, her bow and stern being unprotected. During the next five years a number of armored ships were completed, some of which were built of iron with ram bows, which were then generally adopted for all ironclads.

IT was during the civil war in the United States that was fought the first engagement between two armored vessels. It was the memorable conflict in Hampton Roads between the Confederate armor clad Merrimac and Captain Ericsson's Monitor, the first example of a war vessel with a turret. This fight settled for all time the much mooted question of "broadside versus turret" in favor of the turret.

SOME time later it was demonstrated that the ram might be one of the most formidable weapons in naval warfare when the Italian armored frigate Re d'Italia was sunk at the battle of Lissa on July 26, 1866, by the Austrian flagship Ferdinand Max. The introduction of rifled guns also marked a turning point in the history of the navy. The rifle came after the introduction of armor, which smoothbores could not pierce.

THEN came the era of steel ships. The latest group of battleships to be built for the United States navy are known as the Connecticut type. They are the Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota. The displacement has been raised steadily, that of the Connecticut type being 16,000 tons. The length over all is 456 feet 4 inches. This trio will all be fitted as flagships and will be the most powerful fighting machines in the world.

Balkan Revolt and Its Menace to the Peace of Europe

THE present uprising in Macedonia and Albania, the threatened outbreak in Bulgaria and the recent hints of an alliance between Bulgaria and Servia are signs ominous to the peace of Europe. They indicate that the long threatened war in the Balkans cannot be much longer averted. The "lid of hell," as that portion of the world has been rather graphically called, is about to be pulled off. At any rate, that is the uneasy feeling the statesmen of "the powers" have on the subject, and if their premonitions cannot be trusted then there is no faith to be placed in political barometers of any kind whatsoever.

It may be said in passing that if the aforesaid powers had not been so timid or avaricious, or both, the standing disgrace of Turkish barbarism and misrule in the Balkan country would have been ended long ago. But there was Russia to be dealt with, and she wanted the entire peninsula. So what between the Slav appetite for land and the Moslem appetite for taxes and Christian blood the poor Bulgarians, with their dream of national independence in a "larger Bulgaria," were in a bad way, indeed.

To gain an intelligent understanding of the Balkan situation it is necessary to make incursions into ancient history. It is well to bear in mind at the outset that the present uprising, so far as developed, most immediately affects the Bulgarians. These are not confined to the country known by their name, but are also in Macedonia, Bulgaria, including as it does eastern Roumelia, is nominally independent, but is really under the Turkish yoke. Macedonia is not even nominally independent.

When the Turks overran the entire Balkan peninsula in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries there was but one

little country they did not succeed in conquering, that of Montenegro. The Montenegrins are really Servs. The people, always few in number, fled into the inaccessible mountain strongholds when Servia came under the Moslem yoke. Gradually, however, they were forced to pay tribute to the Turk, until in 1703 there was an uprising, and every Mussulman that would not be baptized was massacred. After this there was incessant warfare, but through it all Montenegro retained her independence. It was an unwritten law in the old days that if any Montenegrin should turn his back in fight to a Turk he should be dressed as a woman, whipped by the women and driven out of the country forever. Every man and boy still carries rifle and pistols. A native proverb says, "You might as well take from me my brother as my rifle." The women have the same unconquerable spirit. When the Montenegrins and Albanians fought against the Turks at one time the women carried the mutilated bodies of their loved ones among the combatants to fire the survivors to deeds of greater valor.

It was not until 1804 that Servia, under Black George, an ancestor of the present king, succeeded after a terrific struggle in gaining her independence. The wars were continued, both under George and under Milosch, the founder of the Obrenovitch dynasty, to which the assassinated Alexander belonged. Servia, however, kept her freedom.

The growth of the national spirit among the Balkan peoples was due in great measure to the appearance among them of a number of able historians, who succeeded by telling the story of the martial deeds of old in stirring a warlike spirit and a love of country. This led, in addition to Servian freedom, to the formation of Roumania from a union of the old Wallachia and Moldavia. These people had never been entirely subjugated by the Turks, but had been virtually under the suzerainty of the porte at various times and did not succeed in achieving complete independence until late in the nineteenth century.

The most far reaching change in Balkan affairs came with the revolt of the Herzegovinese, aided by the Montenegrins and Servians, in 1875. This rebellion the porte was unable to quell, and Turkish temper grew so bad in consequence that when there appeared signs of uneasiness among the Bulgarians a year or two later the frightful massacres occurred that shocked all Christendom. In one town containing at least 9,000 inhabitants men, women and children were slaughtered by the minions of the porte until not 2,000 remained. This unspeakable atrocity served in the end to break its perpetrators. In 1878 came the Russo-Turkish war, and following that the treaty of Berlin, which assured for all time the independence of Servia, Montenegro and Roumania, gave Herzegovina and Bosnia to Austria and brought about the semi-independence of a part of Bulgaria.

The worst injustice permitted by the Berlin conference was in this very Bulgarian affair. The country was divided into three parts—Bulgaria proper and eastern Roumelia, which were made nominally free, and Macedonia, which remained under the Moslem heel. It was in the power of the conference to have united them and given them absolute independence. In the event that it had performed this duty the present trouble could not have occurred. But Russia had her eye on Bulgaria, and to have given that country complete national freedom would not have accorded with Slavic plans. By securing Herzegovina and Bosnia Austria was led to side with the czar, the other nations were given enough to satisfy them in the deal, and a sore spot was left in the Balkans that may yet have to be cauterized by a general European war.

Subsequent to the Berlin treaty the two provinces of Bulgaria and eastern Roumelia have united, although the union was only consummated over the bitter protest of Russia. The country is still subject to the Turkish taxgatherer, however, who takes practically all that the peasants make, subjects their families to outrage and generally tyrannizes over them.

The Macedonian massacres of a few years ago are still fresh in the public mind. The bitterness engendered at that time led to the formation of the revolutionary committees that have charge of the present projected revolution. It also served to draw closer together the Christian element in all the Balkan states.

The present outbreak, however, is directed not alone against the porte. The growing fear of Russian domination has fallen like a great shadow over the Balkan states, and this war is seemingly timed so that the bear cannot interfere to fasten his own yoke on the Balkan shoulders when the Moslem collar is taken off. In fact, Russia's recent notice to Bulgaria not to undertake a rebellion at this time shows the Slav animus. But the rebellion is practically on. The Macedonians and Albanians are in active if desultory revolt, the Bulgarians and Servians give signs of having come to an understanding, and a concerted movement of the Balkan states and provinces for the freedom of all of them, both from Turkey and from Russia, seems to be assured in the not distant future.

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MAY PARTY.

About twenty of the employes of the Ginter Grocery Co. attended the May party given by the young ladies of the Ginter Grocery Co. of Boston, under the management of Miss Lena M. Lenk. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the only regret being that the Lowell party was obliged to leave in time for the theatre train home.

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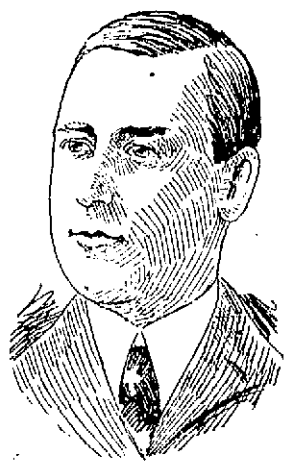
Scored Victory in Foresters' Grand Court

REPORTS OF LAWS COMMITTEE ACCEPTED

The Move to Cut Secretary's Salary Defeated

The principal contest in the grand court of Foresters held in Lynn yesterday was for the office of grand treasurer. The so-called Stafford element led by William H. Stafford of this city, had come out against Louis H. Beatty of Lawrence, who had served a number of years, naming William J. Mountain of Gardiner.

When the vote was counted shortly after 8 last night, it was found that



EDWARD B. O'BRIEN, of Lynn, Grand Chief Ranger.

Mr. Mountain won by a vote of 232 to 192, and that the entire Stafford ticket had won from top to bottom.

While the ballots were being printed after the nomination of officers, William H. Stafford, chairman of the committee on laws, was given the floor. For that committee, he said that it was not within the power of the grand court to reduce the number of delegates from the subordinate courts, and the convention agreed with him. The committee was not in favor of proxy votes, as suggested by one court, and the convention again voted with it.

An amendment to cut the salary of the grand financial secretary from $1000 to $500, and another to increase the bonds of the grand treasurer and grand financial secretary, were opposed by the committee, and it was sustained by the grand court.

The recommendation of court Canada that supreme representatives be elected by the Australian system instead of by an open vote, the election to take place at the time of the election of grand court officers, would, according to the committee, be an infringement of the supreme court laws and this opinion was sustained by the convention. The committee made no recommendation as to biennial sessions instead of annual, but the matter was taken up by the convention as a whole. The result was that the convention favored annual meetings by almost an unanimous vote.

Last evening it was ascertained that the following is the list of those who

JAMES J. GALLAGHER, Re-Elected Grand Secretary.

will be declared elected officers of the grand court for the next year:

Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn, grand chief ranger; Patrick J. Brown of Worcester, grand sub-chief ranger; William J. Mountain of Gardiner, grand treasurer; Dennis F. McGuire of Leominster, grand recording secretary; James J. Gallagher of Lowell, grand financial secretary; William P. Shine, of Malden, grand senior woodward; David D. Dwyer of Dalton, grand junior woodward; Joseph La Barbera of Boston, grand senior beadle; James H. Kelley of Brockton, grand junior beadle; John F. Andrews of New Bedford, Joseph M. Grise of Chicopee, Thomas A. Green of Lowell, William F. Duncan of Warren and William J. Karens of Chicopee grand trustees.

When the result became known the friends of the successful candidates invaded the various hotels, where general jollifications were held until the hour announced for the complimentary banquet to the delegates, grand and supreme officers in Odd Fellows' hall had arrived.

The convention today promises to be full of important business. The matter of second degrees for the order, compensating grand chief rangers for time consumed in the discharge of their duties and other important pieces of new legislation will keep the delegates busy.

The delegates have been loyally entertained by the Lynn members, and the visitors are warm in their praises for the manner in which their interest has been looked after.

The delegates were tendered a banquet in Odd Fellows' hall last evening by the Lynn courts. More than 500 covers were laid.

The guests occupied a special table on the stage, and Grand Chief Ranger-elect Edward B. O'Brien was toastmaster.

Thomas A. Farmer, chairman of the executive committee, made the address of welcome, and the other speakers were Mayor Eastham, Judge John W. Berry, John F. Jandron, PGCR, William A. Hogan, SSCR, Hon. John W. Slattery, DSCR, and A. J. Connelly, PGCR.

MINISTER ELOPED

WENT AWAY WITH A CHOIR GIRL.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Police authorities of various New Jersey towns have been supplied with a description of the Rev. J. F. Cordova, pastor of the Methodist church at South River, near New Brunswick, and Miss Julia Browne, an 18-year-old singer in the church choir, daughter of J. Conover Bowne, a blacksmith of South River and a trustee of Cordova's church, who are missing from South River. They disappeared after the Tuesday evening prayer meeting and were seen on a trolley bound for New Brunswick. Bowne at once set out in pursuit, using an automobile belonging to another trustee of the church. Cordova is about 45 years of age, a Mexican, tall, dark, suave in manner and courtly in bearing. He came east from Mexico about five years ago.

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Great Reception Tendered John J. Hogan

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Tributes From Present and Past Grand Regents

John J. Hogan, who recently was elected grand guide of the Royal Arcanum in this state, was tendered a reception last night by the members of Industry Council of this city, of which he is a charter member. The other councils of the city and North Billerica were represented and in all three hundred members turned out to honor Mr. Hogan and show their pleasure at his promotion in the Grand Council. Previous to the reception the regular business meeting was held and two candidates were initiated, the degree work being performed by the very efficient staff of North Billerica council. It was stated that Arcanum day will be celebrated by a grand picnic and a committee consisting of Dr. Walker, Dennis J. Pendergast and David H. Hogan was appointed to represent Industry Council on the general committee. After the meeting the members and the guests adjourned to the banquet hall where a fine spread was served by Miller.

At the head table were seated the special guest of the evening, John J. Hogan, the Grand Regent Merritt S. Foye of Lynn, P. G. R., Alonzo G. Walsh; P. G. R., Albert W. David; P. R., John J. Cluin, Dr. Hugh Walker, George Harrigan; P. R., F. X. A. Hurtubise; D. D., James H. Gannon and P. R., Arthur W. Holden of Billerica, and Regent Frank Fox.

Regent Fox was the presiding officer, and in presenting the grand regent said that his visit to Industry Council in the past were most pleasant and he hoped the duties of the office to which he had just been chosen would not make it impossible to come to Industry Council many more times and exchange good wishes with its members.

Mr. Foye was applauded when he arose to respond. He expressed his thanks for the favor shown hi min the past by Industry Council and was also grateful for the invitation to be present at the reception to the grand guide Hogan.

"This," he said, "is my initial visit to your council as grand regent and I can assure you, brothers, that it is an infinite pleasure to be present with you to do honor to your brother member and my fellow officer, John J. Hogan, the grand guide of Massachusetts, in whose honor we are gathered here this evening."

Mr. Foye then referred to Mr. Hogan's record as an Arcanumite. He also took occasion to thank the degree staff of North Billerica council for the work they had done during the initiatory exercises in the session at the council chamber which preceded the festive proceedings. "Such men as these," he said, "are a guarantee of the growth of the order."

Three cheers and a tiger were given

Three cheers and a "tiger" were given when the regent introduced grand guide John J. Hogan. Mr. Hogan thanked the members for the honor shown him and said that he always felt pride in the fact that he is a member of so progressive an order. He congratulated himself, also, he said, that he was affiliated with such a hustling council as Industry. What honors were bestowed on him by the grand council, he said, he regarded as a tribute to his own council rather than a personal recognition.

I have always been proud to represent industry council at the sessions of the grand council of this state. I know the calibre of the men who have made Industry what she is today and I know too the calibre of the men who make up her membership today. They are men who have had to advance their own interests in life and many of them have succeeded and risen to honorable positions in life. I have worked with her members in the shop and I feel that I can represent them well, for I know them as man to man."

More hearty cheers were given when Mr. Hogan resumed his seat.

The enthusiasm broke out anew when the next speaker past grand regent A. G. Walsh suggested Mr. Hogan as most fitted for honors in the supreme council.

He said: "Mr. Hogan has started on a career in this order that will end only in his advance to some high office in the supreme council, because his ability will warrant it. There is room in our order for men of such a calibre as Mr. Hogan, for the man of effort. There are places of honor for members of our order and I am glad that Industry Council has put forth an effort to place one her members there."

After Mr. Walsh's remarks Charles Fairbrother of North Billerica council rendered a vocal selection with excellent effect. District Deputy James B. Gannon also of North Billerica council followed with another admirably rendered vocal number and William Cowdrey of North Billerica council presided at the piano.

John J. Hogan is a charter member of Industry Council and the first one of its members to be honored with a grand office. He has attended every grand council session since he became a member of the order and his influence in the sessions has brought him the prominence that he now enjoys in the Royal Arcanum. It is the one aim of Industry Council to place him in the office of grand regent and there is every indication that this effort will be successful for throughout the state he stands high with members of the order the grand offices which he has held and holds now have come to him unanimously and without the slightest talk of a contest. Lowell members of the order feel certain that when he shows his worth as a grand regent the way to supreme offices will be an easy one for him.

PASSION PLAY.

A lecture on the Passion Play was given by Mrs. Ella M. Keith of Worcester at the First Congregational church last night. The lecture was well attended and proved very interesting.

WHIST PARTY AND SALE.

A successful whist party and sale was held at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Purdue at 11 Marlborough street last night. The first prize was won by Miss Rose Strauss and the second prize went to Mrs. Peter Conaton. E. J. Rouhchild secured the third and J. Farnum the fourth. A neat sum was realized for the church of the House of Prayer.

Gross Linen Collars at Oriental Bazaar.

MATHEWS' NIGHT

At St. Patrick's Bazaar Last Evening

"Mathews' Night" at St. Patrick's bazaar brought out a large gathering to Associate hall last evening despite the inclement weather, and business was brisk on all the tables. The Mathews marched to the hall in a body and the leading spirit of the eveping was Edward F. Slattery, whose readings were in great demand throughout the evening. The entertainment consisted of selections by the Middlesex orchestra; reading, Edward Quinlan; illustrated songs, Michael Gorman; and a few stories by Ed. Slattery.

The ladies on the different tables report that business was brisk all evening.

The fish pond was one of the best patronized booths in the hall, it is in charge of Mrs. Jennie Rediker. The liquid refreshment table which includes a great variety of temperance drinks, was well patronized.

General dancing followed the entertainment and was enjoyed until a late hour.

The Y. M. C. I. will have charge of the entertainment tonight and that fact is sufficient guarantee that the entertainment will be of a high order.

The bazaar will close Saturday night and then the various contests connected with the tables must be wound up.

MAY PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

A May party under the auspices of the Spanish War veterans will be held at Huntington hall on Friday evening, May 20. Concert from 8 to 8.30, followed by dancing. Music will be furnished by Pease's orchestra. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary recently organized will assist in serving refreshments. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the sick fund, which owing to the frequent demands made upon it during the past year has become greatly depleted.

A number of tickets have already been disposed of. Many prominent citizens have signified their intention of attending. Military organizations are requested to appear in uniform.

Tickets are only 25 cents. Are on sale by members of the Spanish War Veterans' association and the Ladies' Auxiliary. Also at the box office.

As this object is a worthy one, it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance.

There was a large attendance of the members of the Central club at their rooms in Mansur block, Central street, last evening, and a social was held. In July they will hold an outing for their many friends.

POPE'S PROTEST

HAS CAUSED A GREAT STIR IN FRANCE.

PARIS, May 19.—Government circles are seriously considering whether the pope's protest against President Loubet's visit to Rome should not be promptly followed by the recall of M. Nisard, the French ambassador to the vatican. The determination of this question probably will depend on Foreign Minister Delcasse's ability to calm the indignation aroused among the various elements in the Chamber of Deputies against the papal protest.

These elements, headed by the Socialists, insist on bringing the vatican controversy to an issue, and it is expected that the subject will cause a violent debate in the chamber. M. Delcasse will urge moderation, but owing to the bitterness of the feeling aroused the government may be compelled to recall M. Nicard or take other decisive action.

The parliamentary leaders are discussing a number of plans, including the abolition of the embassy to the vatican and the denunciation of the concordat. The commission on the abolition of the concordat went over the subject lengthily yesterday afternoon, but did not arrive at a decision. Heretofore M. Delcasse's stand against abolishing the vatican embassy has proved decisive, but owing to the present agitation the government leaders fear his counsels of moderation will not prevail.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

A strawberry festival was held last night at the Immanuel Baptist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. The festival was largely attended and a neat sum was realized from the strawberries and cream. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Eli Harris, Mrs. Robert Otley and Mrs. Mary Gillespie.

MATERNAL SOCIETY.

The Maternal society of First Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Sanborn, 79 Royal street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Dilts, presiding. Mrs. Millet gave an interesting talk on India. A dainty lunch was afterwards served.

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Saturday, May 21, at 2.15 o'clock
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Many lots have been sold from this estate in the past few years, and many beautiful, expensive residences have been erected on them. The time is fast coming when land in the fine residential parts cannot be had, for it will all be built upon, and you will have to take to the suburbs. Now, if you contemplate building, you can not make a better purchase or find a better neighborhood or location than in the lots we shall sell you on the day and time set apart.

Lots Nos. 69, 71, 72 and 73 on plan.

Lot No. 69 is situated on the easterly side of Gates street, almost at the intersection of Thayer street. It is a high and sightly lot, and contains about 5862 square feet of land with a frontage on Gates street of about 60 feet.

Lots Nos. 71, 72 and 73 are situated on the southerly side of Sheldon street, between Gates and Royal streets; they are the next lots to the westward from the Wm. J. Burbeck beautiful residence; they are of good size, have all advantages for building purposes and are prime, good, substantial lots. No. 71 contains about 4756 square feet of land with a frontage on Sheldon street of about 45 feet. No 72 contains about 6808 square feet with a frontage of 45 feet. No. 73 contains about 8031 square feet with a frontage of about 53 feet.

The above three lots are level, high and dry, are well situated, are but a few minutes' walk to the electric car line and but 12 minutes' walk from the postoffice.

TERMS: From $50 to $100 will be required as a deposit on each lot as soon as they are struck off; other terms at sale.

HEIRS OF JOSIAH GATES' ESTATE.

Saturday, May 21, at 3.30 o'clock
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF A TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 4747 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT NO. 5 KINSMAN STREET.

By virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court, I will positively sell by public auction at the premises, the following described realty:

A two and one-half story two-tenement house of eight rooms and about 4747 square feet of land. The house is in very good repair, is always rented, for it is in a location that warrants its occupancy at all times; it is but a few minutes' walk to the several industries, quite handy to schools, stores, cars and but ten minutes' walk down town.

The lot has a frontage on Kinsman street of about 41 feet and runs deep about 115 feet; there is great opportunity for building on the lot in the rear, as there is ample room and it has a good passageway on the westerly side of the house, which would give access to same.

To the man of moderate means, a little money invested here will bring you good returns, and will be an investment you will never regret.

TERMS: $200 must be deposited with or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

THOMAS F. COLEMAN,
Administrator of Estate of Mary Foley.
JOHN J. O'CONNOR, Att'y.

Saturday, May 21, at 4.30 o'clock
SEVEN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES ON RIVERSIDE STREET, GARDNER AND GERSHOM AVENUES.

Mentioned for the first time, to be publicly sold to the highest bidder, yet with the announcement comes a rare chance of purchasing a fine building lot in a grand, good, residential part, or on this near side of Pawtucketville, just across the bridge.

Lot No. 1 is pleasantly situated on the northerly side of Riverside street and on its highest part, between Mt. Hope and Moody streets. It is opposite Plymouth street on which corner sets the beautiful Carney residence; on its easterly side is the Gage residence and on the west the Olney residence. It is of good size, having a frontage on Riverside street of about 75 feet, a depth of about 150 feet and contains about 10,792 square feet. They are just completing a new sewer on Riverside street and an opening has been left for connections to this lot.

Now this is an exceptionally fine site, and is about the last chance for one to locate in this beautiful part.

Lots 11, 12 and 13 are situated on the southerly side of Gardner avenue, they have good elevation, being on the highest part of the avenues, they are directly in the rear of Lot No. 1 and have naturally the same advantages. They each have frontages on the avenue of about 49 feet. Nos. 11 and 12 contains about 3775 square feet; No. 13 contains about 4000 square feet.

Lots Nos. 14, 15 and 16 are situated on Gershom and Gardner avenues, with frontages on both streets; they are opposite Nos. 11, 12 and 13 on Gardner avenue, have the same elevation, being on the highest part of the avenues, the curbings are all set and they command the best of sewerage on Gershom avenue, they are of good size, Nos. 15 and 16 containing about 4438 square feet, they have frontages on both avenues of about 48 feet which certainly must add to their value.

Now in point of location and natural advantages, you cannot pick out a better place; you have the elevation, you are quite handy to two lines of electrics, you are but ten minutes' walk to city hall and in the requirements for a home, there is nothing lacking but the building.

Terms: $100 must be paid on Lot No. 1, as soon as struck off; the same to be done, $50 on the remaining lots

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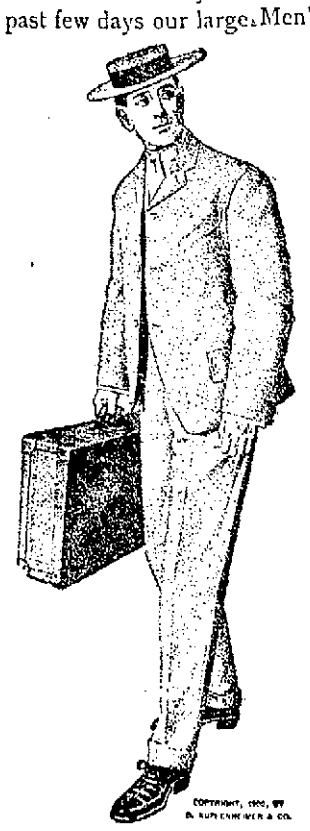

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